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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

WATCHES

AT COST!

In order to make room for our Spring Stock of Watches, we shall close out our present large stock of Watches, which reached us too late for the Holiday Trade, at the actual cost of manufacture and importation.

NO RESERVATION.

3,000 GOLD WATCHES, at from $20 to $150 each; usual price, $40 to $300.

GILES, BRO. & CO.,

266 & 268 WABASH-AV.,

AND

334 WEST MADISON-ST.

STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern (Babcock) Fire Extinguisher Company was held at the office of the Company, No. 72 Market-st., Chicago, yesterday (Monday), at 11 o'clock a. m., twenty-five hundred and eighteen shares being represented. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Van H. Higgins, John V. Farwell, Anson Stager, Matthew Laflin, Cyrus Bentley, Simeon B. Williams. The election for members of the Advisory Board resulted in the choice of J. T. Ryerson, A. J. Averell, and R. B. Mason. The name of the Company was changed from "Northwestern Fire Extinguisher Company" to "The Babcock Manufacturing Company." A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Babcock Manufacturing Company was held at the office of the Company at 12½ o'clock p. m., yesterday (Monday), for the election of officers, with the following result: VAN H. HIGGINS, President; ANSON STAGER, Vice President; F. W. FARWELL, Secretary and Treasurer; WM. W. BURDON, Assistant Secretary; J. G. DAVISON, Superintendent of Agencies.

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STORE TO RENT.

No. 40 Randolph-st., 25x100, four stories and basement, finished in the best manner. Apply to THE WESTERN NEWS COMPANY, 42 and 44 Randolph-st.

TO RENT,

Three Floors, separately or together, of large building on State-st., near Van Buren, well-lighted, with elevators, suitable for wholesale business or manufacturing purposes. Apply at No. 523 Wabash-av.

TO RENT,

Desirable Stores and corner Basement in Briggs House, corner Fifth-av. and Randolph-st. Apply to CHASE & ADAMS, 31 Bryan Block.

TO RENT

Two Well-lighted Offices on First Floor, with good Vaults, built for Banks but suitable for Real Estate, Railroads, or any kind of Office Business. Also, Suites of Offices in Second and Third Stories of Carver's Building, Nos. 45 and 48 South Clark-st., next to Sherman House. Inquire at Room No. 4, 48 South Clark-st.

TO RENT.

Three-story basement and sub-cellar marble-front house, all modern improvements, including furnace. No. 820 West Washington-st. Apply at No. 357 West Randolph-st. for terms.

TO RENT.

From May 1st, furnished house, No. 111 South Wood-st., in best condition, two-story and basement brick, with barn, etc., and modern improvements. Apply at once to D. C. BRADLEY, 154 Washington-st.

TO RENT,

With steam power, two fine rooms, 40x115 feet each, being 4d and 6th floors of Store Nos. 243 and 245 East Lake-st., well lighted and admirably situated for mechanical purposes. Apply to JAMES J. WALWORTH, on the premises.

RENT.

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Exchange Building, corner Clark and Washington-sts., Room 43.

To Rent.

The two upper stories in three-story brick building, containing 8 rooms, including large parlors and dining-rooms, bath-room, gas and water; suitable for hotel or boarding-house; in the centre of business and town. Inquire of H. KAUFFMANN, Evanston, Ill.

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Holders, and Pencils.

CULVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.,

118 & 120 Monroe-st.

Foley's Gold Pens

Sell more in New York than those of all other makers together. Sold at manufacturer's prices at L. SCHITK & CO.'S, 105 East Madison-st.

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Lumber.

A Gentleman who has been in the Lumber Business, and who understands it thoroughly, wishes to engage with some Yard as Salesman or Country Solicitor. Can furnish the very best of reference. Address K 28, Tribune office.

FURNITURE.

For a Short Time Only at Retail

Now is your opportunity to obtain our fine Ornamented, Parlor, and Enameled Chamber Suits at a low price. Call and examine our goods and prices.

SWAN, CLARK & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers,

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BREWSTER & CO.,

OF BROOME-ST.,

WAREROOMS,

Fifth-av., cor. Fourteenth-st.,

NEW YORK.

Elegant Carriages,

In all the fashionable varieties, from original designs of our own and the best styles of Paris and London, exquisitely finished in all Silk-Satins, French Morocco, and the finest Broadcloths. Special attention is called to the fact that every Carriage offered in our Warerooms is the production of our well known BROOME-ST. FACTORY, and equal, in every respect, to those built to the order of the most valued customer.

In addition to our stock of the LARGER vehicles, we offer a complete assortment of ROAD WAGONS, with and without tops, IN ALL WEIGHTS, for PLEASURE DRIVING OR SPEEDING, embracing in their construction the various improvements introduced by us during the past fifteen years, and which have made the

"BREWSTER WAGON"

The Standard for Quality.

OUR PRICES BRING FIXED AND UNIFORM TO ALL, orders by mail have equal advantages with those placed in person.

To prevent confusion, the public will please remember that we are not connected with a Joint Stock Company of Carriage Dealers now seeking to share our reputation by adopting a firm name similar to our own.

BREWSTER & CO.,

OF BROOME-ST.

Warerooms, Fifth-av., cor. Fourteenth-st.

CHINA, CROCKERY, &c.

WE ARE

SELLING

White China Dinner Sets, 141 Pcs., for $35.00.
White China Tea Sets, 56 Pcs., for 6.50.

In fact, we are closing out our entire Wholesale Stock, at Retail, AT WHOLESALE PRICES, in order to make room for an elegant Retail Stock for Spring Trade.

Scott & Ovington Bros.,

219 West Madison-st.

REMOVALS.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

REMOVAL.

The WEST SIDE Branch Office of this Company has been removed from 218 Randolph-st. to 60 South Halsted-st., corner of Madison. The SOUTH SIDE Branch Office, 520 Wabash-av., will be removed to Wabash-av., corner of Twenty-second-st., May 5. S. G. SEATON, Agent.

April 25, 1873.

REMOVAL.

J. L. WAYNE & SON,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

Have removed to 74 and 76 Randolph-st., near State.

REMOVAL

OF

SPRING-BED FACTORY.

Finding my present factory entirely inadequate for my increasing business, I have purchased the steam mill property at 733, 735, and 737 State-st., and fitted the same up with the necessary machinery, &c., supplied for a manufactory of Spring-Beds and Cots, of which I make fourteen varieties. I shall remove to my new quarters about the 1st of May, after which time I shall be prepared to fill all orders, both from city and country dealers, with promptness. Dont forget the number, 733 State-st., three blocks south of old factory. L. O. BOYINGTON.

REMOVED TO THE OLD STAND!

HENRY SCHOELLKOPF,

Nos. 232 and 234 East Randolph-st., Groceries and German Produce, wholesale and retail, established 1851. The partnership existing heretofore under the firm of Henry Schoellkopf & Bro. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued under the above name. HENRY SCHOELLKOPF.

232 and 234 East Randolph-st.

HOTELS.

Summer Hotel.

The new Hotel at Highland Park will be open June 1. This Hotel is only three stories high, but contains 125 rooms. It is 200 feet long, has broad halls running full length of house; 60 feet of piazza 10 feet wide; a broad deck on the top of the house, 300 feet long, overlooking Lake Michigan. It is one hour's ride from Chicago, in the growing town of Highland Park, where a pier is being built for the accommodation of pleasure excursions from Chicago. Elegant Billiard Hall, Croquet Grounds, and fine Livery Establishment in connection with the Hotel. The Hotel will be under the management of O. D. Hopkins, formerly of Stanwix Hall, Albany. For further information apply to O. D. HOPKINS, Proprietor, Highland Park, or F. P. HAWKINS, Agent R. P. B. Co., 155 Monroe-st., Room 4, Chicago.

IRVING HOUSE,

148 WABASH-AV.

Centrally located. Terms $2.00 per day. Table board, $6.00 per week. R. L. CARHART, Proprietor.

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Boston Carpet Cleaning Co.,

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The Novelty Carpet-Cleaning Machine of R. A. EDWARDS & CO., 253 and 255 South Canal-st., excels all others because it cleans perfectly without injuring them. Orders promptly executed.

GENERAL NOTICE.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after Thursday, May 1, the City Office for the sale of Tickets will be at southwest corner LaSalle and Randolph-sts.

Commutation Tickets will be sold at this office only.

MARVIN HUGHITT, Gen. Supt.

W. A. THRALL, Gen. P. Agt.

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$10,000.00

Fourth National Bank Stock for Sale.

For price and particulars apply to C. R. FIELD & CO., 151 Monroe-st.

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We have Attorneys everywhere, and collect the claims of Wholesale Merchants and others in any part of the country. No Attorney's fees in suits; no charges until collections are made. PLANTERS' MERCANTILE COLLECTION AGENCY, 160 Madison-st.

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SAPOLIO

Is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO

For cleaning your house this Spring will save the labor of one cleaner.

SAPOLIO

Will not injure or discolor Paint, but restores color and brightness. Try it.

SAPOLIO

Cleans Windows without water, and saves the trouble of removing curtains and carpets.

SAPOLIO

Brightens Knives at same time they are washed, saving time and labor. Use it.

SAPOLIO

Cleans Bath-Tubs, Tables, Floors, &c., quicker and better than Soap. Try it on.

SAPOLIO

Polishes Tin, Brass, Copper, and all Metal Wares, rendering them as bright as new.

SAPOLIO

For washing Dishes and Glassware is invaluable. Cheaper than Soap.

SAPOLIO

Removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables, and Statuary, from Hard-Finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain. 10 cents.

SAPOLIO

Removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other woven fabrics.

GET A SAMPLE FREE OF YOUR GROCER OR DRUGGIST.

Depot, 86 and 88 South Water-st., CHICAGO, ILL.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

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FOR SALE.

Furniture, Fixtures, and Lease

Of the Present Tremont House.

The house is most admirably adapted for families, having 120 rooms, 40 of which are in suites, with all the modern improvements. Furniture in most excellent condition, most of it being new. The house is in splendid order, rent low, and will be sold upon liberal terms. If not disposed of on or before Monday, May 5, it will be sold at public auction, due notice to be given hereafter.

JNO. B. DRAKE.

FOR SALE.

THE MUCH-ADMIRED

Church Organ

At the Conservatory, 308 Indiana-av., corner Twentieth-st., 20 stops, two manuals, full pedal—must be sold and moved by the 1st of May. Persons desiring to secure should call immediately.

Tracing Cloth,

AT J. G. LANGGUTH'S, OPTICIAN,

32 State-st., between Washington and Randolph.

Broom Corn.

Several car loads of choice Corn, for sale CHEAP, if taken before the 3d proxime.

ERIC JOHNSON & CO.,

No. 4 North Wells-st.

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FOR SALE BY

G. S. Hubbard, Jr.,

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Several very choice Acre Tracts on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., between Chicago and Riverside, in tracts to suit purchasers, from 5 to 40 acres.

G. S. HUBBARD, JR.,

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FOR SALE.

One or two more of those elegant octagon stone-front houses, 4 maisels and all other modern improvements in each house. Inquire of owners on premises, Indiana-av. between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

HOUSES.

$500 down will buy a well-built 2-story and basement house, corner lot, Langley and Forty-second-st., near Cottage Grove ears; excellent neighborhood; $3,200 and $3,500, $300 down, $5,000 in 5 years, balance to suit purchaser. LINGLE & DARLOW, 11 Otis Block.

After May 1, 155 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE,

House of 9 rooms, with lot 50 feet front on Lake-av., near Kenwood Station, with or without the Furniture at a bargain if sold soon. Apply to WM. C. DOW, Room 1, Nevada Block.

ACRE PROPERTY

Near Central Park, for sale: Five acre blocks in our new subdivision of S. W. ¼ Section 12, 39, 13, at a bargain. PURINGTON & SCRANTON, 170 and 172 South Water-st.

Highland Park Building Co.,

Office 153 MONROE-ST., Room 4, Kent's Building. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms.

FRANK P. HAWKINS, Agent.

DRESS-CLEANING.

Dresses

Of every description, cleaned without removing trimmings (velvet or lace) by a new process, and by which the goods keep the same lustre and shape as when new.

A. SCHWARZ,

264 West Madison-st. - - - 158 Illinois-st.

RUBBER GOODS.

138 LAKE-ST. 138

Rubber and Leather

BELTING,

Engine and Conducting Hose, and all kind of Rubber Goods. R. B. PRESTON, 138 Lake-st.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Revenue Stamps.

The CHICAGO SAVINGS INSTITUTION AND TRUST COMPANY, N. W. corner of Dearborn and Madison-sts., Chicago, keep stamps of different denominations in reasonable quantities, and the TWO CENT CHECK and PROPRIETARY STAMPS in any quantity. Revenue stamps that are out of use bought at a discount.

FOREIGN.

Rumors that the Carlists Will Abandon Spain for the Present.

The Pope Passed a Restless Sunday Night.

Great Excitement in Paris Over the Result of the Elections.

Panic on the Bourse—Thiers Somewhat Despondent.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 28.—The following are the final returns of the election in this city, yesterday, to fill the vacant seat in the National Assembly: Barodet, 180,146; Remusat, 135,406; Stoeffel, 27,058. The previous announcement that Remusat received the least number of votes was a clerical error. The elections in the Departments of Correso, Jura, and Marne were carried by the Republicans; in Morbihan by the Catholic party.

Barodet's election to the Assembly will probably cause a change of Ministry. Remusat, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Leon Say, Minister of Finance, and Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instruction, are expected to resign. Casimir Periere, formerly Minister of the Interior, and Grevy, late President of the Assembly, are talked of as probable members of the new Cabinet.

PARIS, April 28—Evening.—The total result of the voting in Paris and other parts of France, yesterday, to fill the vacancies in the Assembly, was the election of three Radicals, four Republicans, and one Legitimist.

All the journals except the Radical organs express surprise at the vote in the Department of the Seine. The Conservative papers say it is due to Thiers' leaning to the Left, and the Republican journals attribute it to mistakes in the Assembly. The *Bien Publique* looks upon Barodet's triumph as a serious event, but repudiates the idea that its party is discouraged. The Monarchical press generally regard the election as a terrible awakening for the Conservatives. *Le Temps* pronounces it a warning to the Government. The Moderate Republicans who supported Count De Remusat are embarrassed by his defeat. M. De Remusat has expressed a desire to resign the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but President Thiers has induced him to remain in office.

Count de Remusat's Electoral Committee this afternoon visited President Thiers, who appeared to be discouraged. It is reported that when the President first received the news of the Count's defeat he retired to his room and remained one hour alone. There are fears that the Right in the Assembly will now insist on restricting and otherwise modifying universal suffrage.

The Bonapartist journals declare that the Conservative Republic is dead.

White frost has destroyed the vines in the vicinity of Lyons. The disaster is similar to that of 1817.

LONDON, April 29.—5 a. m.—Special dispatches to the London morning journals of to-day represent that the success of Barodet had created an immense impression in Paris. The city and provinces are agitated. A panic prevailed on the Bourse yesterday, and patrols were required to maintain order in the suburbs during the afternoon and night.

The reports of changes in the Ministry are contradicted.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 28.—At the monster meeting of Federalists, yesterday, violent speeches were made.

LONDON, April 29—3 a. m.—In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. Smith moved that, before deciding on the further reduction of indirect taxation, the House demand of the Government a declaration of its views respecting the adjustment of Imperial and local taxation.

Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Messrs. Fawcett, Massey, Goschen, and several others, made speeches. The debate, which was somewhat acrimonious, was protracted to a late hour, and was adjourned until Thursday.

The Anglo-American, French, and Newfoundland Cable Companies agreed yesterday to an amalgamation of their interests.

SPAIN.

LONDON, April 28.—Madrid dispatches say that Becerra and Figuerola, of the Permanent Committee, have been arrested, and the search for the other members continues.

MADRID, April 28. A band of 500 Carlists entered the town of Capellades, and demanded a contribution, but fled on the approach of National troops.

LONDON, April 29—3 a. m.—Reports are in circulation that the Carlists intend to withdraw from Spain, and give up the struggle for the present.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 28.—The cabmen have struck in consequence of a disagreement with the authorities in regard to the tariff of fares. They are threatened with fine, imprisonment, and the loss of their licenses, if they persist in the strike.

Frederick, the Crown-Prince of Denmark, has arrived in this city.

ITALY.

ROME, April 28.—The Pope passed a restless night. The anxiety in regard to his condition is renewed.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, April 28.—A club has been formed in this city, having for its object the union of the Portuguese Republicans.

DENMARK.

LONDON, April 28.—The King and Queen of Denmark are to visit London in May.

NEW YORK.

Important Decision—The Pittsburgh Bond Robber—Phelps, Dodge & Co.—George Francis Train—Riotous 'Longshoremen—City Finances—Miscellaneous Local News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Milwaukee National Bank of Wisconsin brought suit against Arthur Hughes, and others, to recover the value of a cargo of wheat. It appears from the papers in the case that Mower, Church & Bell purchased the wheat in Milwaukee on the order of A. F. Smith & Co., the wheat to be paid for partly by sight drafts and partly by time drafts. The plaintiff discounted all the drafts, sending them, with the bills of lading, to the City Bank of Oswego, requesting the bank not to deliver the wheat until the drafts were paid. The bank presented the drafts to Smith & Co., who paid the sight drafts and accepted the time drafts. When the wheat arrived at Oswego, the bank ordered its delivery to Smith & Co.'s elevator, subject to order of the bank. The wheat was so delivered, and Smith & Co., it is alleged, without the consent of the bank, sold the wheat to Randall & Kenyon, of Chicago, and, under their instructions, shipped it, obtaining bills of lading reciting that they were the shippers. The defendants made large advances on the credit of the bills of lading. The case was tried in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Smalley, who, to-day, held that the sale of the wheat to Randall & Kenyon was unauthorized, and conveyed no title to them, and that consequently the defendant acquired no legal title to the wheat. By direction of Judge Smalley, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for $24,685.

The Central Stock-Yard and Transit Company, of which Samuel W. Allerton, of Chicago, is President, David H. Sherman, General Superintendent, and John B. McPherson, Treasurer, is about to erect an immense slaughter-house on the open space south of the Erie depot, below Pavonia ferry, known as Horsimus Cave. The location is nearly opposite the foot of Chambers street, New York, and between Hoboken and Jersey City. The capital stock is $500,000. A pier 2,500 feet long and 320 feet wide, is being constructed, on which a superstructure, 500 feet long, 300 feet wide, and three stories high, is to be erected. Tracks will be run to the structure to connect with the Pennsylvania Central, Erie, Midland, New Jersey Central, Delaware & Lackawana, and the great railroads to the West. The Company propose to purchase, transport, and slaughter cattle and sheep. They have formed combinations with the above named railroads to secure transportation, and they will place machinery in the building that will enable them to kill and dress 3,000 beeves and 10,000 sheep daily. It is claimed that the building will be the largest of the kind in the world, and that the facilities for slaughtering and preparing animals for market will be commensurate with its proportions. The Company are also arranging for a line of boats to carry the dressed animals to New York, Brooklyn, and other places. The building is to be in working order within a year.

Some letters sent by Phelps, Dodge & Co. to Mr. Jayne enclosed copies of replies, exculpating the firm, which Mr. Jayne refused to sign, but sent answers instead, charging young Mr. James and young Mr. Dodge with premeditated fraud and perjury. In other letters they admit their guilt, and beg that the Government will not proceed formally against them. In one they tell the authorities that James and young Dodge are on their death beds, and if the prosecution is persisted in, the Government will be responsible for their lives. Accompanying the copies of fraudulent invoices will be copies of the false oaths taken by the two members of the firm mentioned. Mr. Jayne will charge that Phelps, Dodge & Co. have been carrying on these frauds during the last five years, and that he can prove a loss to the Government of $443,800. He will also say that Judge Davis at first urged prosecution strenuously, and that afterward he asked District Attorney Bliss for half of the moisty, and was very angry because the Collector refused to compromise for $271,000.

Charles G. Hampton, the alleged Pittsburgh bond-robber, was brought up in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day, before Judge Brady, on a writ of habeas corpus, and discharged. He was immediately rearrested while in the court-room by the Deputy Sheriff, on a requisition of Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. No sooner had the Sheriff and Col. Whiteley got possession of their prisoner than it was determined to hasten him to Pennsylvania in order to prevent another habeas corpus. Hampton was handcuffed and placed with a Secret Service officer and two Deputy Sheriffs inside a close carriage. Another detective mounted with the driver, and the carriage was driven rapidly up Broadway, the destination being Col. Whitley's office in Bleecker street. From here it was proposed to rush Hampton across to Jersey City and into the cars. Judson Jarvis, order-of-arrest clerk, spied a carriage following the detectives and prisoner. Instantly it occurred to him that if contained a lawyer fortified with a second writ of habeas corpus. He sprang into a hack with two deputies and started in pursuit. The three drivers lashed their horses into a run, and an excited crowd followed, speculating as to the cause. The carriages, however were driven at such a speed that the crowd was soon distanced. The prisoner was safely conveyed to the depot and placed on the train for Pittsburgh with a brace of officials.

The defense in the matter of the investigation into George Francis Train's mental condition opened this afternoon. The court-room was crowded to overflowing, and the spectators were kept in a state of continual merriment over the description given by the witnesses of Train's conduct in the Tombs. Judge Daly had to call them to order several times. Justice Dowling, Dr. Nealis, the Tombs physician, Warden Johnson of the Tombs, and a Tombs tract distributor named Heath, were examined. They united in saying that the prisoner was only insane in the presence of the examining experts and reporters, and gave it as their opinion that he has been acting a part for the purpose of securing as extended an advertisement as possible at the least possible expense. Warden Johnson described how Train used to call him back after the doctors had gone, and chuckle at the manner in which he had fooled them. They said that when not in the presence of visitors his conduct has been entirely rational, although he has been a great nuisance, and they want to be rid of him at the earliest opportunity.

To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—A motion was made today on behalf of W. Watts Sherman to vacate the attachment granted against his property in a suit by Mr. Fechter for $412,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. The motion was based principally upon the ground that Sherman was not a non-resident, that he was not living in London as claimed, but was on a pleasure traveling trip on the Continent. The Court reserved its decision.

This afternoon, a gang of sixty 'longshoremen refused to allow a gang of New York men to go to work on the steamer Pembroke, at Jersey City, and at one time a riot threatened, but the police appeared and prevented an outbreak.

Four jurors were obtained to-day in the trial of Bleakley for the murder of his niece.

The Commissioners of Indian Affairs resumed their session this morning. B. R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, assisted the members of the Commission. Bids for transportation were received, amounting to twenty-two in all. The bidders were chiefly from St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Cheyenne. The quantity to be transported amounts to 25,000,000 pounds.

The managers of the New Atlantic Cable are dissatisfied with the Hog Island approach, and contemplate bringing the cable to Brooklyn by some other route.

A special Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to-day reported that the fees, emoluments, and salaries of the City Chamberlain and County Treasurer were excessive, and an outrage on the people; that the interest on the city money should be added to the principal, and that the Corporation Counsel should be instructed to recover and secure such interest to the city.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Stock, Bond, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money was easy during the early hours at 7 per cent gold, but during the afternoon became dearer, and advanced to 1-32 per diem before 3 o'clock. After that hour the rate declined to 7 per cent gold. Prime mercantile paper continued in good demand at 9 to 12 per cent, though very little business was done lower than 10 per cent.

STOCKS.

Railway and miscellaneous speculation was more active than on Saturday, but lower prices prevailed. The decline ranged from ¾ to 3 per cent, and was most marked in Pacific Mail, St. Paul common, Western Union, Union Pacific, and Harlem, New York Central, Lake Shore, Ohio & Mississippi, Rock Island, Wabash, C., C., C. & I. C., Panama, and St. Paul preferred were ¾ to 1 per cent lower and less active than the shares previously named. The failure of the Atlantic Bank had a depressing effect, and seemed to cause an uneasy feeling on the Stock Exchange. Rumors were afloat this afternoon in regard to additional bank troubles, but none of them could be authenticated.

There is talk on the street of a movement to "twist" those who have gone extensively "short" of the Pacific Mail stock. Gould, Stockwell, and Hatch are said to have most of the stock, and will not allow the street to cover its "shorts" at present prices.

GOLD

was weak, and price declined ¾ per cent, with the late dealings at about the lowest point. The weakness was caused by the Treasury programme for May, and the prospective large disbursements by the Government. The dullness of exchange also disappoints speculators for a rise.

BONDS.

Governments were steady on small business.

PRODUCE.

For flour the inquiry was more general, and low medium grades were firmer. Choice family grades ruled quiet but firm. Sales, 8,600 brls; receipts, 15,793 brls. In wheat the absence of freight-room checks business. The demand is in part for milling, but mainly for export, with some demand for future; 50,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee reported for the last half of June at $1.62. Sales, 97,000 bu; receipts, 26,000 bu. Pork was very quiet, and prices for wholesale lots unsettled. Now mess, in a jobbing way, is quoted at $19.00 @19.50, with about 40 or 50 brls sold at the higher figure. For future delivery no transactions. Receipts, 682 packages. Cut meats were generally very quiet, and prices for full lots more or less nominal. Dry salted shoulders are nominal at 7c; pickled hams, 11¼@13c, as to weight; do bellies, 10¾c for 12 lbs, and 10c for 14 lbs. Receipts, 1,861 packages. Bacon was moderately active and rather easier, with sales of 100 boxes long clear on the spot at 9¾c, and 200 tcs short clear do at 10c. Lard was quiet and weak. Western is held at 9¾c spot and for April, and 9 7-16c for May. About 150 tcs city sold at 9c gold. For future delivery, 250 tcs for July sold at 10c. June is offered at 9¾c. Receipts, 3,049 pkgs.

THE ATLANTIC BANK.

Additional Details of the Great Defalcation—The Criminality of the President and Directors—Meeting of Depositors—A Thorough Investigation Ordered by the Comptroller of the Currency.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Angry depositors gathered around the doors of the Atlantic Bank this morning, but were refused admission by the police. Many and loud imprecations were gratuitously bestowed on the Cashier, President, Directors, and everybody connected with the institution. One man deposited $500 a few minutes before 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He was particularly loud in his denunciation of the officials. All accounts agree in stating that never was so rotten an institution known, and many of the collaterals on which loans had been made are utterly worthless. No examination appears to have been made for a year at least, and the Directors were until quite recently satisfied that all was going on well. It is stated that on Friday afternoon one of the officers suspected something was wrong, and threatened to make an examination. The Cashier is reported to have defied him, and started to go to the bank, but the other got there before him, and looked up certain securities which might otherwise have been appropriated by Taintor. While the books belonging to the Clearing-House Association have been below their reserve for the past few weeks, the figures furnished by the Atlantic have shown, on analysis, an excess, and in last Saturday's statement $66,100 is reported as special when not a dollar was in the vault. Many persons are of opinion that no reliance can be placed upon the statement of the defaulting Cashier, that the stealing has been continued for several years. They believe it was a square steal, and took place within a brief period. The President succeeded, on Saturday, in stopping $70,000 which was to have been paid to the Cashier by a party who had sold for him stolen bonds and other securities to the amount, which had therefore been saved to the creditors. It is believed that Taintor has most of the stolen funds in his possession, and that he will yet offer to compromise.

On Thursday last, a gentleman, who is a stockholder and was formerly a Director in the bank, gave an order to a broker to sell his stock on Friday, and he could probably have obtained 25 per cent for it, the par value being $75. On Friday the gentleman countermanded the order, saying that he thought he would hold on until July, as a dividend might be paid then, notwithstanding the fact that none had been paid for nearly two years. Now, this gentleman has not only lost his stock, but will be called upon to put up 100 per cent of it to satisfy the depositors. It is stated that the President, Mr. Southworth, is ruined by the collapse.

At a meeting of the depositors to-day, Mr. Fuller, Chairman, said that he had seen Taintor this morning, who stated that the officers of the bank had been aware of the condition of affairs for more than a year; that at least $100,000 with their knowledge had been carried in the suspense account for a year.

Dr. Cutting expressed the opinion that Taintor had squandered the great bulk of his speculations within the past few days.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The news of the defalcation of the Cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, New York, has created considerable stir at the Treasury Department. The Comptroller of the Currency will cause a thorough investigation to be made of the condition of the bank, and its manner of doing business previous to the confession of the Cashier. Much surprise is expressed that the Government Bank Examiner, in his examinations, did not discover something wrong. The defalcation was not a sudden one, but has been carried on for some time. It is stated that, had the Bank Examiner performed his duty properly, he could not have failed to detect the Cashier. It is ascertained that the Bank Examiner in his last report represented the bank in an impaired condition.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, April 28.—"No further information" is the answer given to all inquiries at the Atlantic Bank, where Mr. Strong is endeavoring to disentangle the confused accounts.

The greater number of depositors who called at the bank this morning appeared to have lost but small amounts, and none of those painful scenes occurred so often seen where large savings banks suspend.

Taintor, the defaulting Cashier, is married and respectably connected. His friends say that his defalcations were prompted by a desire to serve the bank, and that he erred through ambition, and not by dishonest intent.

At the meeting this morning of the Clearing House and conference committees of the Clearing House Association, the bank was suspended from the privileges of the Association. A full meeting of the Clearing House Association will be held this afternoon, and the bank will be expelled.

There was a slight flurry in Wall street during the morning hours, in consequence of the defalcation in the Atlantic National Bank, but prices were not much affected. The misfortunes of the bank are regarded as the consequence of imposing upon the Cashier duties that should have been discharged by other officers. President Southworth was formerly in the grocery trade, and bankers and brokers say that, if he was a failure as a grocer, he is not likely to be a success as a financier.

Charles E. Strong has been appointed Receiver of the Atlantic National Bank.

Taintor, the defaulting Cashier, was taken before United States Commissioner Osborne today, but, not having counsel, and not making application for release on bail, was returned to the Ludlow Street Jail.

Among the prominent sufferers by the Atlantic Bank defalcation are Reynolds Burrows, a wealthy merchant of Albion, N. Y., who had $100,000 of the stock. A large number of the depositors of the bank held a meeting this afternoon, J. A. Fuller presiding, and a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of five to co-operate with the Receiver of the bank, and to report to the depositors all obtainable information concerning the affairs of the institution. A number of speeches were made, in which much indignation was manifested against the defaulting Cashier. Several criticisms were also passed on the other officers of the bank, to whose lack of vigilance the accomplishment of the frauds was attributed. Opinions were expressed that Taintor still retained a large amount of the money obtained by him; also that the frauds had not extended through years, as he asserted, but were matters of the last few days or weeks. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Atlantic National Bank was examined in February and October, 1872. The reports of the Examiner show that the capital of the bank was seriously impaired. The Comptroller of the Currency directed that no further dividends should be declared; and accordingly no dividends were made during the year 1872. Bad debts to the amount of $32,400 were charged off during the same year. The defalcation is supposed to have occurred from the use of the special deposits and collaterals by the Cashier.

"Road Agents" Abroad.

VIRGINIA, Nev., April 28.—The stage from Hamilton for Pioche, was robbed last night near Hamilton. The driver was killed by three men painted as Indians and having gunny-sacks over their heads. The stage had five passengers, none of whom were molested. No resistance was offered. The driver stopped when ordered, and handed out the Wells & Fargo treasure-box. It is supposed the fatal shot was fired unintentionally through the nervousness of one of the robbers. The loss to the express company is small. A number of Indians have accompanied parties of whites, trailing the robbers.

The Labor Question.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Another secret meeting of the St. Crispin and German Shoemakers' Societies was held to-night, but no general action was decided upon. It was rumored that two bosses having declared their intention of not considering the question of increasing the pay of their workmen, the latter struck to-day. An early and general strike is not considered probable. Efforts are being made to get the German Shoemakers' Societies to act in full accord with the St. Crispins Societies.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Between fifty and sixty Chinese having been set at work in the cooper-shop of Jaynes & Co. to-day, considerable indignation was manifested by the coopers, and a number of them entered the shop and intimated that a strike would occur, but there being a strong force of police on the ground, no demonstration was made, and the probabilities are that no disturbance will result. There are now nearly one thousand Chinese engaged in various occupations in this city.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Organization of an Expedition of United States Troops to Protect the Northern Pacific Railway Engineers.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An expedition will be organized to be assembled at and in readiness to depart from Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, on the 15th of June next, for the protection of the engineering parties of the Northern Pacific Railroad in making surveys for the location of the line of that road between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains. The expedition will be constituted as follows: First, a battalion of ten companies of the Seventh Cavalry, under command of the Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment; second, a battalion of ten companies of infantry, four of the Eighth Regiment and six of the Ninth Regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. L. P. Bradley, of the Ninth Regiment; third, a battalion of five companies of the Twenty-second Infantry, under command of the senior Captain. Two of the companies are to be drawn from Fort Randall; two from Fort Sully, and designated by the respective Post Commanders; fourth, a battalion of four companies of the Seventeenth Infantry, two from Fort Rice, one from Fort Lincoln, and one from Camp Hancock, under the command of Maj. R. E. Crafton, of the Seventeenth Infantry; fifth, the detachment of seventy-five scouts authorized by special orders from the Department of Dakota, and, in addition, five scouts each from Forts Totten and Wadsworth, to be selected by the respective Post Commanders from those of their commands who accompanied last year's Yellowstone expedition; sixth, a detachment of artillery sufficient to man two Rodman rifled guns, to be commanded by an officer selected and detailed by the Commander of the expedition. The men of the detachment will be selected from a battalion of the Seventeenth or Twenty-second Infantry, hereinbefore designated as a portion of the expedition. Col. D. S. Stanley, of the Twenty-second Infantry, is assigned the command of the expedition. Excepting such staff officers as may hereafter be assigned to him, he will select the requisite staff from his command. The expedition will leave Fort Rice with sixty days' subsistence and forage. Subsequent arrangements will be made for a further supply, either from a depot to be established on the Yellowstone or from Fort Buford. Over 200 six-mule teams will accompany the expedition. A special order also authorizes the employment of mechanics, and is specific in detail as to the movements of the expedition, subsistence, and other necessaries for its comfort and safety. The ammunition allowance is fixed at 200 rounds per man of cavalry and infantry. The expedition will remain in the field until the 15th of October, if its services are required for that length of time, and may, at the discretion of the commanding officer, be kept out until the 1st of November, but not later. This expedition has been organized by Gen. Terry, commanding the Department of Dakota, under instructions of the General of the Army.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Signal Service Bureau Reports and Prognostications.

CHICAGO, April 28—10:15 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Breckenridge	29.98	38	Calm.	Clear.
Buffalo	29.88	46	E., light.	Fair.
Cairo	29.91	55	N., gentle.	Clear.
Chicago	29.94	46	Calm.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.88	52	N. W., gentle.	Threatn'g.
Cleveland	29.95	48	S., fresh.	Fair.
Cheyenne	29.62	52	S., fresh.	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.92	47	Calm.	Clear.
Denver	29.68	58	S., gentle.	Cloudy.
Detroit	29.91	44	N. W., gentle.	Fair.
Duluth	29.89	43	N. W., gentle.	Clear.

NEW YORK.

Contest of the Bulls and Bears---The Triumvirate of the Street.

A Mutual Admiration Society Indeed---Stanley Africanus Bound for Khiva.

Queer Company of Christians---Reported Removal of Grace Church.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1873.

As nearly everybody in any kind of business has lost money, directly or indirectly, in the Bull-and-Bear garden which lies under the shadow of Trinity, nearly everybody who is not himself hurt or in peril receives pleasure from the condition of affairs in Wall street.

"Let them tear each other," says one; "I enjoy their wounds." "They are a common set of thieves altogether; the more villain robs scoundrel," affirms another, "the better I like it." "Confound them!" chimes in a third; "I wish the whole of the banking quarter would open and swallow them up.

TALK AND TALK.

That is the kind of talk one hears on every hand. The operators of Broad street lock up currency, advance the rates of interest to a ruinous point, and make the whole commercial community suffer. Such things are entirely selfish, purely mercenary; that is self-evident. No man ought to act so; and, for that very reason, many men do. Wall street merely reflects Beaver street, South street, Water street, Broadway. They are all struggling to make money; this is their only aim. The great merchant puts down prices to break smaller merchants, and benefit himself. The large operator shuts up money to lower quotations, run the Bulls, and augment his exchequer. Where is the difference? When you and your partner are filling your purses, you are not half so scrupulous touching the means as when Jones and his partner are filling theirs. We have an elastic code of morals. The one that fits us will not apply to others, and vice versa. Facts existing outside of our interests warp our judgment. Our neighbors' consciences are not ours. If they were, they might be worse kept.

USELESSNESS OF USURY LAWS.

The fearful rates obtained for the use of money recently show the worthlessness of our usury laws. With an enactment on our statute-books that only 7 per cent per annum shall be charged for loans, 7 per cent per week is charged. Will any of the penalties be enforced? Not one. Does anybody practise such excessive usury secretly? It is done openly, publicly, without the attempt at concealment. Whatever money will bring is exacted. There is not a business day in the entire year on which more than legal rate is not asked and received. It has always been, and always will be so. The usury laws do not hinder usury. Why do they stand? Are they so ornamental they cannot be repealed? Or is Form so much more grateful than Fact?

THE TRIO OF DESPERATE GAMBLERS.

Jay Gould, Henry N. Smith, and Alden B. Stockwell are held to be responsible in the main for the present locking-up; and the consequent curses heaped upon them are both loud and deep. They are generally regarded as the fathers of all the mischief brewing or brewed in the street. Ever since Smith walked about for three days with $5,000,000 of greenbacks sewed up in the lining of his overcoat, he is presumed to be engaged in some financial devilry; and I am inclined to think the presumption not far from correct. He, and Gould, and Stockwell have been running in a trio for some time, and they appear to be of advantage one to another. It is said that each supplies what the other wants, and the result is, they form a very strong combination.

Independent of the monetary pressure, the question of most interest, at present, is, How long will we see the three great operators keep on their feet? No one gives them beyond the present year. Some declare they will be borne down before the summer-vacation. Others swear they are "broke" now, but are keeping a stiff upper lip.

If really bankrupt, which is not at all probable, they certainly are wasting their time finely. If they should tumble now, what a howl of delight would rise! Men would embrace each other in sympathy of hatred. Come what may, the three cannot last very long. Nobody does in Wall street. Gould has been on the rampage for about five years; Stockwell about three; Smith about two. It is time their end was approached. It is only a question of seasons,—the best season perhaps the last.

As far as can be gathered, Smith and Gould are, at present, holding up Stockwell, who, with a little more holding, hopes to be able to be independently erect. Smith either has, or controls, from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. Gould controls $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. They are thought to be in league with some of the strongest banks, and thus they have the power to put the screws down until even a bag of double-eagles is compelled to bleed and scream after their scattered little ones.

You are aware that

THE AUTHORS' UNION,

as it existed in the old United States Hotel, in Fulton street, was composed of Olive Logan and Wirt Sykes. They were the authors; theirs was the union. While their dual organization was at the height of its prosperity, a country newspaper-publisher called at their bureau to see one of them about writing a story. He encountered Sykes, and, while talking with the author, the author disappeared, excusing himself for an imperative engagement.

Then Logan dropped in, and began an immense eulogy upon her partner, pronouncing him the equal of Dickens in genius, and a wonderful observer of human nature. Before the publisher could reply, Logan bowed herself out, and Sykes entered once more upon the scene, but only to eulogize the gigantic intellect, the brilliant wit, the extraordinary culture, of Olive.

After this performance, she returned, and they both sat quietly down to listen to the rustic's proposition. He had none to make, however; he had been so overwhelmed by Sykes' genius and Logan's wit, with Sykes' powers of observation and Logan's culture, that he retired with a promise to call again, when the two did not happen to entertain quite so favorable an opinion of each other.

He afterward said: "That was the Union's mode of doing business; but I didn't quite understand it. First, I wanted Sykes. Then, when I heard what a gifted creature Logan was, I wanted her. After she had sounded Wirt's praises, I wanted him. And finally I concluded I didn't want either of them."

NO FOR KHIVA!

Albeit the *Herald* people are looking very owlike over Stanley's departure from this country, there seems to be little doubt, in the vicinity of Printing-House Square, that he, who really owes his discovery to Livingstone, instead of Livingstone to him, has sailed with orders to proceed direct to St. Petersburg, and thence to Khiva. There is more than a fair probability of war between Russia and Khiva, and Stanley is to join the Imperial forces, and tell all he dares to as an army-correspondent. War or no war, he will be "Our Own" on the spot, and in position to do all the gascoonding the *Herald* may require.

The Czar is, of course, very friendly to Americans (we are apt to be well disposed toward people we know very little of), and will furnish Stanley with ample facilities for relating just such things as no ought to see or imagine. So we shall have the Khiva situation from an altogether unbiased point of view,—one upon which the Czar and the *Herald* correspondent may look with complacent eyes. The Khivans may observe matters at another angle; but nobody cares what they observe. They are not Irish, and therefore they don't read the *Herald*. Confound the Khivans, anyhow!

A DETESTABLE JOKE

was played, the other evening, upon an amiable and innocent youth living in Livingston County, who had made his first visit to the metropolis. Staying at a quiet hotel in Courtlandt street, he fell in with a bagman, and inquired the direction to the Young Men's Christian Association. The buccaneer was so ingenuous and spotless that the wicked cit conceived a plan of wicked deception, so he answered: "Certainly, I know the Young Christians. I am one of them myself, by ——! I'm going up there in fifteen minutes. You'd better go along."

The youth could not help remarking that he had not thought the Young Christians swore.

The bagman had not noticed his oath, but adroitly said, to retrieve himself: "Well, we don't swear much, though it is a privilege we have in New York. In the country, swearing is positively forbidden. But let us be off."

Half-an-hour after they stepped into Harry Hill's notorious place, in Houston street; the guide informing his companion that the Christians were having a little revival that evening.

The Livingstonian was astounded to see a crew of thieves, courtesans, burglars, and cut-throats calling for drinks, dancing, and singing bacchanal songs, etc. While, in a state of semi-stupefaction, he was trying to decipher the strange scene, a tawdrily-dressed woman stepped up, slapped him on the shoulder, and said, "Look here, gawky, ain't you goin' to stand the gin?" That was too much; the young Christian fled, amid roars of laughter.

SALMAGUNDI.

Something of a sensation has been created in fashionable circles by the report (not authenticated) that the Trustees of Grace Church have sold the land to a large real-estate dealer, and that the handsome edifice is to be pulled down and rebuilt near the Park. If this should prove true, what would become of Brown?

The *Tribune* stockholders have not deferred their new building to next year, as has been asserted. They are merely waiting for settled weather, when they will (they say) begin operations. They have $300,000 cash to commence with,—not bad for a "ruined concern."

A greater irruption of "popular" lecturers next season than ever before, it is alarmingly whispered. That is, they intend to offer themselves cheap to *all* who want to hear them. Among the unwelcome will be a dozen or more Pearls of the Platform, Rosebuds of the Rostrum, Lilies of the Lyceum, and Cherubs of the Chignon, of whom we have already had too many and too much.

If Henry Ward Beecher gets through with his "Christ" by the 1st of July, he has serious intentions of going down the Danube to look at Vienna and the Exposition.

Sincere pastoral admirers of Horace Greeley, who have heard of a statue to his memory, not infrequently mistake Benjamin Franklin in front of the *Tribune* for the later Franklin,—totally dissimilar as the two eminent men were in appearance.

The new managing editor of the *World*, Jerome B. Stillson, is not a little annoyed when he is in the street by hearing persons say, "There goes Stokes, Jim Fisk's murderer! I didn't know he had got bail." There is a likeness between the assassin and the journalist,—enough, at least, to be unpleasant. COLSTOUX.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 26, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As an old citizen of the State, and never an intense partisan, I feel a deep interest in the election of Judges of our Supreme Court in two of the Grand Divisions, next June. The Judges elected will not be for those Divisions only, but for the whole State; and hence all citizens of the State naturally and properly feel anxious that competent, upright, industrious, judicious, sound, and firm men should be elected.

The judiciary is the arsenal of popular rights and liberties; and the Supreme Court is generally the last resort for a redress of wrongs and the preservation of rights. The waves of temporary excitement, prejudice, and passion should not control the courts. Their decision should be made after a full survey of a question on all sides, mature deliberation, and on solid grounds that will stand the test of years, if not of ages.

The history of England, from which we derive many of our fundamental principles of law, shows that the courts have been the best guardians of the liberties and rights of the people. Constitutions and laws are made by the representatives of the people, and must be regarded as the mature opinions of the people. It is not the province of the courts to make or amend constitutions or laws, but to expound and enforce them in good faith, as the best evidence of the will of the people. Judges are sworn so to do; and, if they make pledges in advance how they will decide cases to come before them, parties will not have a fair hearing, and might as well submit all judicial questions to popular vote, to be decided at one election one way, and reversed at the next.

In a Republic, temporary spasms of popular complaints are unavoidable. They are not without cause, and are founded always on some real or apparent grievance.

Fortunately, under our wise system of government, for almost all real grievances a remedy can be devised for their amelioration or removal, without revolution or lawlessness. We must have faith and patience. Violence of action and language never did injure a good cause, nor delays the desired relief. Solid reasons are more efficient than intemperate denunciations. "Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." "Truth is mighty, and will prevail."

In common with many others, I have deplored the merciless attacks upon our Supreme Court for some of its recent decisions. The Judges are no more political gladiators. They have not time, if they had the disposition, to engage in newspaper controversies with shallow reformers, pedantic sophists, and political demagogues. By such gross assaults, intellectual men of sensitive natures, like Judge Thornton, may be driven from the Bench, and impudent and superficial fellows, "great in promises and weak in performances," may supply their places. If constitutions or laws are wrong, they can be amended in a lawful manner. It is criminal and fraudulent for courts to make or evade them. Courts must expound and enforce them as they are, and not as the Judges think they ought to be. If Judges should usurp such power, to make laws, what security has any one for life, liberty, or property? It would deprive the people of all the constitutional checks upon each department of the Government. It would be a revolution, by which the arbitrary edicts of courts would be law, and not the will of the people, as manifested in their constitutions and laws.

Since the Constitution of 1870, our Supreme Court has shown, by its decisions, a disposition to protect the people as far as possible against unjust discriminations and extortions of railroad corporations; and it only remains for the immediate representatives of the people in the Legislature to enact such reasonable and constitutional laws as will and can be enforced with effect. That Court has clearly indicated how it can be done.

The decisions of Chief Justice Lawrence have been remarkable for their candor, clearness, force, and solidity. They commend themselves to the conscience and understanding of all who read them with attention, and are a credit to the great State of Illinois. No man can well supply his place, and it would bring an elective judiciary into disrepute, and disgrace the State, if he should not be re-elected. I am having more confidence in the sober judgment of the mass of voters than in any one man and a Senate, I sincerely hope the State may not be deprived of his invaluable services.

In another Grand Division, John Schofield is a candidate. I have known him for years as a member of the Bar, of the Legislature, and of the last Constitutional Convention, and have always found him, to be an honest, thoughtful, and able lawyer and statesman. Cool, dispassionate, logical, with strong reasoning powers, he has pre-eminently a judicial mind.

No blandishments or seductions of wealth would be likely to induce him to give corporations anything to which they are not entitled, or to sacrifice the right of the common people, from whom he sprung, and with whom are his sympathies.

These gentlemen are not of the same party, and hence I write from no partisan bias. Whether either of them will have an opponent, I know not; but cannot forbear saying that, in my best judgment, the rights of persons and of property in this State would be safe with both of them, so far as their influence extended as Judges of the court of final resort in this State.

WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD.

ANOTHER NOTE FROM MR. PHENIX.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 23, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Once more, by your kind leave. The comparison with the South in the late Rebellion I think admirable,—our railroads being the rebels of to-day, the lesser against the greater, for vested rights against good government and free institutions. *And how did those rebels come out?*

In a Democracy, the people must rule; the lesser must submit to the greater. If this vested-right pies can hold, then for three years at once in our midst an order of nobility, a purse-proud dictatorship, and our freedom is gone, by our own sovereign act, and without real benefit to any party concerned.

Allegiance and protection are reciprocal. The railroads disclaiming allegiance, it remains for the people to say when their protection shall be withdrawn, and how far the penalty of administering such a forfeiture of the rights vested solely on condition of allegiance, expressed or understood, under both the State and United States Constitutions.

Our plea against the railroads is: 1. Extortion regular; 2. Extortion irregular; 3. Extortion in delaying transportation, and so damaging trade; 4. Rebellion and extortion—all on the plea that one railroad King, and of course his satraps, can do no wrong. Under the circumstances, the forbearance of the people is wonderful, and ought to lead monopolists everywhere to swift, hearty repentance. F. K. P.

CHEYENNE.

Indian Depredations---Lone Wolf's Band Encamped Beside the Railroad-Track.

Artesian Well at Fort Russell---How Army-Officers Amuse Themselves.

Loss of Life in the Late Storm.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming Ter., April 23, 1873.

The excitement here yesterday was very great, in consequence of a report that the Indians had attacked the settlers on Crow Creek, within 10 or 15 miles of Cheyenne. The story went, that one ranchman had been killed, his stock taken, and his wife carried away into captivity. I have tried to find some authentication of this report, but cannot, though the tale is generally believed by the citizens of the town. Just now, the settlers, in view of recent Indian occurrences, and the atrocious murder of Gen. Canby, are very sensitive all along the border, and the smallest Indian report flies from mouth to mouth, until it becomes exaggerated into a formidable raid. That the Indians are about, however, and on the war-path, is undoubtedly true, for yesterday a man—a stock-herder for Mr. Iliff—came in, hatless and shoeless, and reported that he had been run off by Indians. He says that the savages surrounded the cabin, and tried to blow him up by putting powder down the chimney. He made his escape, however, and, after being chased for 10 or 15 miles, finally got into Fort D. A. Russell. He was in a pitiable condition, having lost his shoes, and run barefooted through beds of cactus. His feet were very much lacerated, and he was greatly exhausted. He says that the Indians were killing Mr. Iliff's cattle, and that the party was a strong one.

LONE WOLF'S BAND.

The people of Sidney were greatly alarmed, the other day, by the appearance of various Indians in the vicinity of the town and Union Pacific Railroad-track. Citizens who went out found about 60 warriors, under Lone Wolf, a Sioux of Red Cloud's bands. The Chief said he and his band were friendly, and came in at once. Lone Wolf stated that his people were starving, and that he wanted to go south and hunt on the Republican River. Gen. Dudley, the military commander at Sidney, permitted the Indians to cross the railroad-track, and wait until he could report to Gen. Ord and obtain instructions. They are now encamped 3 miles below Sidney, just beside the railroad-track. Western passengers on the Union Pacific Road, who take breakfast at Sidney Station, are a good deal flustered at suddenly finding themselves in the midst of a warlike band of Sioux. These Indians are the finest specimens of savages on the Plains, and bloodthirsty-looking fellows. Your correspondent counted 30 lodges, and 60 warriors are reported to be in them. There was a great amount of stock, principally ponies, and the warriors were carrying their women and children with them; which is pretty good evidence of their peaceful intentions, as war-parties never, or very seldom, encumber themselves with families. Why Lone Wolf, if hungry, as he says, did not go north instead of south to hunt, does not appear just yet. I am told there are plenty of buffalo and Spotted Tail deer, which is in the Sioux reservation, while the Republican is not. It is against the orders of the War Department for Indians to leave their reserve for any purpose whatever, and it is bad policy to allow them to do so, except in most extreme and urgent cases. Gen. Sherman's orders make it an act of hostility for an Indian to quit his reserve, and the troops are authorized to attack him when found off it. White men are not allowed to enter the reservation, live upon it, or even travel across it. It is not long since Red Cloud refused to allow soldiers to escort a train across his reservation, although the train contained goods for the Indians; and now he allows a party of warriors to quit the reserve and go to the railroad,—the place where they are least wanted, and where they could do the most damage if they were so disposed. It is likely Gen. Ord will compel these Indians to observe their treaty-obligations; and, from his hears of their being on the line of railroad, will, notwithstanding their peaceable intentions, hurry them back north of the Platte, where they properly belong. Indians, however peaceable, will steal when a good opportunity presents itself, and a good many ranchmen in the neighborhood of Sidney were considerably uneasy about their stock. One man, who had had just three horses, said he believed they were in the Indian camp; and another gentleman, who owned a large herd of fine brood-mares, was carefully herding them, and very anxious lest Mr. Lone Wolf should take a fancy to have some of them for his private convenience.

CHEYENNE.

This town does not improve rapidly, but it is growing some, and its growth is of a more permanent nature than ever before. The new buildings are substantial, and the people build latterly as if they were going to stay. After the Indians, the chief event of interest is the birth of a female child, which was born to the wife of the Governor of the Territory, J. M. Campbell. This is a happy place to have a child born, and it makes no difference whether it is a boy or a girl, as women vote in Wyoming, and have equal rights with the men. Perhaps the young lady who has just been born to the Governor may some day be Governor of the Territory herself, and get the old man a post-office, or make him her private secretary. Women who are in the habit of having girl-babies should move out here at once.

AN ARTESIAN WELL AT FORT RUSSELL.

There is an artesian well at Fort D. A. Russell, or, rather, they are trying to make a well of this kind there. It is now about two years since the boring was begun; but, by misfortune or bad management, the well is still incomplete. Congress appropriated some $10,000 for the work, and I am told the boring now goes on, though the appropriation was expended months since. It is stated that Mr. Webb, the gentleman who has the matter in charge, gets $40 per day, and all expenses paid, to bore the well. Out of the $40 received, he pays, say, $6 per day to four men, equal to $24 per day; which, deducted from $40, leaves Mr. Webb $16 per day, or $480 per month. Now, it is said that Mr. Webb, at the handsome salary of $480 per month, is not overly anxious to find water or finish the well. There has been $10,000 already appropriated and reported expended; and now, I am told, a new appropriation will be asked for at the next meeting of Congress. Your correspondent visited the well the other day, and asked how far it was down, and the borer said 154 feet. It is explained that a hole was put down over 300 feet, when quicksand or red rock and the well caved, necessitating the giving up of that hole and sinking of a new one. After much delay, the necessary permission was received, the machinery moved 15 feet, and a new hole commenced. It is this hole that is down 154 feet. One of the workmen said that in the old hole they could not find rock, and that hard rock had nearly always to be struck and gone through before strong-flowing water was obtained. One of the reports is, that, in trying to drive the casing down through the quicksand in the old well, it was broken and the hole rendered useless. Suppose Mr. Webb rises and explains, in the columns of THE TRIBUNE, just what he has been doing with our $10,000 given him by the Government to make an artesian well at Fort Russell. He ought never to have been paid by the day, but by the foot, until he obtained water. The friends of this well said it would not cost $5,000, yet $10,000 has been expended, and the work is but just begun.

OFFICERS ON THE STAGE.

People in the East often wonder how officers and their wives manage to pass away the long winter evenings, when stationed at the isolated frontier-posts. Let me assure city-folks that garrison-life is by no means as dull as they imagine. First, there are weekly hops, musical festivals, dinner-parties, and whist-parties; then sleighing-parties, grand balls, and theatricals. Speaking of theatricals, I must say that one of the very best performances I ever witnessed was given on the boards of the officers' theatre, last night, at Fort D. A. Russell, "in honor of the distinguished guests now at the post." It would, indeed, have done credit to McVicker's, and been applauded by a Chicago audience. The play was "His Last Legs;" and the characters were admirably sustained by Maj. Burke, Messrs. Baldwin, Rochefeller, Chase, and Robinson, Dr. Page, Mrs. Owen, and Misses Owen and Burke. The music was no meagre orchestra, such as economical stage-managers furnish in cities, but a full band of twenty-five pieces, handled by skilled musicians who have been in the service ten and fifteen years.

The "distinguished guests" in whose honor the performance was given are Gen. Philip Regis de Frobriand, Gen. George D. Ruggles, Col. Albert Brackett, Col. Nugent, Maj. D. S. Gordon, and other army-officers now at Fort Russell on court-martial duty.

PERSONAL WAR IN WYOMING.

Posey Wilson is a banker in Cheyenne, and a correspondent of the Omaha *Herald*. Some time ago, Posey wrote some very severe things about Chief Justice Fisher, of Wyoming. This the Chief Justice construed into contempt of court, and had Posey arrested.

THE LATE STORM.

Reports of the disasters occasioned by the late terrible storm still continue to come in. The body of a soldier belonging to Company C, Fourteenth Infantry, has been found near Fort Russell. He got lost in the storm, and froze to death. Capt. John Mix, who was sent out on the Loup, with a company of cavalry, just before the storm, telegraphs to Gen. Ruggles that he has lost one-half of his horses. Thirteen dead bodies have been found along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad between Grand Island and Lone Tree. All these people perished in the storm. The loss in stock has been very heavy. AARON ABOUT.

THE WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

Conclusion of the Examination of Candidates for the Hon. John B. Rice's Appointment---Benjamin F. Murphy the Successful Man.

The examination of the candidates for appointment to West Point from the First Congressional District of Illinois was concluded yesterday, and the examiners, Dr. Gunn, J. L. Pickard, and J. O. Glover, made their report to the effect that Benjamin F. Murphy was the best qualified, and consequently Mr. Rice will send his name on to Washington.

The following were the names of the candidates: Frank D. Fitts, Frank L. Robinson, Frank B. Cone, Christian Rupert, Charles Wilcox, Marion Pickett, Jacob Cole, Benjamin F. Murphy, Wyham Meyers, J. J. O'Callaghan, J. H. Horton, N. E. T. Brennan, Douglass M. Stevens, Charles A. Caldwell, Thomas A. Dillon, and George P. Scriven. The last of these young men was very nearly on an equality with Murphy, and it was a hard matter to decide between them.

The following written questions were handed to the candidates, and each one wrote down his replies separately, not being interfered with or disturbed by the presence of others:

History—Causes of the American Revolution; early settlement of the country, by what nations and where made; events of 1776; principal events of Madison's administration; Hull's surrender and Perry's victory; battle of New Orleans; nullification; causes of secession; name the Presidents in their order, and give the length of service of each; what States seceded?

Geography—Draw a map of Illinois, locating ten towns, railroads, and rivers; name and locate North American mountain chains; European countries and their capitals; name and locate the British possessions; name five large Asian rivers, and one city on each.

Arithmetic—These exercises consisted in simple addition and division, multiplication, etc., involving decimals and fractions, reduction of fractions to a least common denominator, interest, commission, proportion, and to find the difference between two-thirds of a ton and six times three-quarters of an ounce.

Grammar—Reading, analysis, and parsing of "The boy's mind and mine blue," etc.

Some of the answers to these questions are rather queer, especially the historical ones. Nearly all did decently in arithmetic, and fairly in geography, except that there was much confusion as to the Capital of Italy, one saying Florence, another Naples, another Rome, and another all three. Christiana figured as the Capital of Norway, and Cork as that of Ireland. It was also stated that the White Mountains formed a part of the Alleghanies. "Nullification" was a horrible stumbling-block, few answering it at all, and but one correctly. One individual declared that it came about because Congress passed a law declaring that no State or Territory, while in the Southern States held by force, had a right to secede, while the Northern States held by law had. These laws were called the "Alien and Secession" laws. According to the same individual, these laws, the Missouri Compromise, and the Fugitive Slavery laws, which the South declared null and void, were the principal causes of secession. According to another, secession arose from slavery, and the John Brown raid; according to another, it came about because "a part wished to have slaves, and the other part of the United States did not wish them. The Confederacy claimed that each State had the right to do as it wished. This led to rebellion." Another said the South wanted a President as well as the North, and hence the split. Very few of them, even the youngest (he was 16), seemed to have a clear idea on the subject. One of them stated that the principal event of Madison's Administration was the war with Mexico. They all agreed that the Pilgrim Fathers came in 1620, and that was about the only date they could hit on.

The successful competitor is the oldest of them all, being 21. He is self-educated, poor, and ambitious, and will be very apt to make a good record at the Academy.

WEST SIDE ELECTION CASE.

The Writ of Injunction Refused by Judge Williams.

His Honor Judge Williams rendered his decision, yesterday morning, in the case of The People ex rel. Bryan et al. vs. Louis Amberg. Petitioner's bill, it will be remembered, asks for an injunction to restrain defendant from making an assessment in West Chicago, on the ground that, by reason of the illegality of his election, he is not the Assessor. His Honor briefly reviewed the points upon which petitioners based their application for the injunction, and stated that, personally, he has doubts as to his jurisdiction in the matter; but as the issue had not been raised, he did not feel bound to decide the point. The question to be discussed was the propriety of granting the injunction. If it were merely a question of tenure of office, this would not be the proper Court. For such cases the statute has provided another remedy. But the question was one in which the public interest is concerned, viz: as to the officer who will assess the taxes, and for what purposes the taxes are levied. That it came into that Court. The fact of the transfer of the books to Amberg gave an aspect to the affair which would cause a very different decision from what would have been made had the question of defendant's power been raised previous to the transfer. In that case, the Court would have been disposed to issue an interlocutory order for an injunction pending the decision of the case. The sole point to be decided now, however, was whether or not Amberg was to be restrained from proceeding with the assessment. In this case, as between the two parties claiming the Assessorship, there is ample remedy at law. But, supposing the Court issue an injunction, and prevent defendant from acting as Assessor, this ties up the assessment for a considerable time. If the injunction be dismissed, complainant still has the right to appeal. If defendant was not the Assessor de jure, he was so at least de facto, and no one has a right to question his action, save by a direct proceeding. As he is ready to act, and his act can hurt no one except the party on the other side of the issue, there is no reason why the Court should grant the injunction. The Court discriminated between the nature of the cases presented to him by the counsel for petitioner, and cited several authorities in support of his views, after reading which he stated that he did not see how the public could be hurt by a refusal to grant the writ, while he could see how its interests might be imperilled by his granting it. In the existing state of the case, the Court decided, he ought to refuse to grant the writ.

Mr. Tripp, counsel for the petitioner, obtained permission to withdraw the papers from the file in order to seek relief in a writ of quo warranto.

THE GREELEY MONUMENT.

Since remitting all the moneys in my hands to the Treasurer of the Greeley Monument Fund, New York, I have received the following sums:

A. Scott Hixon, Beaver Dam, Wis.	$2.00
From the gentlemen connected with the *Prairie Farmer* office	23.50

Further subscriptions will be duly acknowledged. WM. BABCOCK, Committee.

A Sister's Sweet Affection.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Herald.

One of our agents, writing from LaGrange, reports that a few days ago a little negro girl, 8 years old, living on the plantation of Senator George Peavy, in Meriwether County, growing weary of nursing her little baby brother, laid him on the floor, and with an ax split the baby's skull open, after which she cut his hand off and put it on the mantel-piece. On being questioned as to why she committed the awful deed, she replied she would treat all of them in like manner if left in her care. But a few weeks ago she threw the same child she killed into the branch, as she declared, to drown it.

THE COURTS.

Answer to the Bill for a Receiver to the McCord Estate.

Two Land Suits---Notes from the Bankrupt Court.

The Gilbert-Post Libel Suit---Tom White, the Cracksman, on Trial.

The Kentucky Lottery Case.

Peter L. Yoe, one of the defendants to the bill of complaint filed against him by Harriet McCord and others, answering says he was appointed co-administrator, jointly with John McCord, of the estate of the deceased Jason McCord, referred to in the bill, and, on the 23d December, 1870, was appointed by John McCord his agent of and concerning the real estate left by said Jason, and on the 27th November, 1871, agent for the whole of the real estate in the City of Chicago of said John McCord, with power of attorney to make contracts for building, to lease, to collect, and disburse money, and generally to care for and improve said estate. That he acted under such powers until the death of John McCord, on the 1st of March last, as to both estates, and up to the settlement of the Jason estate in the Cook County Court on 26th December last, and has continued in care and custody thereof ever since, as he is in duty bound to do. That John McCord lived at Gooding's Grove, Will County, for many years, and at the time of his death at Blue Island, Cook County, where he transacted nearly all his business. That the presentation by him of the will of the deceased John McCord, to the County Court, and the action of the Court thereon, were duly noticed by the widow, and adult heirs, who were well aware, before the death of said John McCord, of the substantial provisions of said will, and made no objection to them until after the probate, except the widow, who stated that she thought the testator had not left her enough; that Jason, an adult son of the deceased John McCord, was present at the Probate Court during the proceedings, and made no objection. That on the 24th of March Andrew, another adult son of said John McCord, obtained an appeal from the County Court order admitting the will to probate, which suit is still pending; that Andrew was the only adult heir who prayed such appeal; that the filing of the bill of complaint herein by said Andrew is a waiver of such appeal; and that Sarah Ann Pettijohn, an adult daughter of John M. Cord, departed this life on the 4th April instant, leaving two infants, Elsie and George Pettijohn; that, as executor, he has possession of the deceased's personal estate, excepting portions thereof in the hands of the widow, for the purpose of preserving during the pendency of this litigation; and he claims the right, subject to the proper control of the Court, to manage and control said estate; but he denies that he has claimed to do so without permitting complainants to know the condition of the estate, or the amount of property on hand, or of what the property consisted; but that, on the contrary, before the appeal herein was taken, he met the adult heirs by appointment, on the 18th or 20th of March last, at the office of Mr. Holden, their solicitor, and then and there gave them the information referred to, as far as he was able; and he further told them that their father being likely deceased, he had not been able to complete the list, but was then engaged in making an inventory for the County Court, wherein the estate would have been fully shown had the appeal not been taken. He admits going to the homestead, in Blue Island, and taking possession there of the personal property, for which, as executor, he was responsible, with the exception of about $200 that was in the house, about $3,800 worth of Government coupon bonds, $1,000 worth of bonds of the widow, and about $1,000 worth of furniture; but he denies there making use of the expressions attributed to him. He had in his possession at the time of John McCord's death, of his personal estate, about $104; 500 worth of United States Government bonds, $1,000 in City of Chicago bonds, $20,000 in bank stock, and a right to about $10,000 other stock subject to payment out of the estate; that a large amount of notes secured by trust deeds, in which defendant is trustee, with the exception of one on which $6,000 remains due, in which L. C. P. Freer is trustee, and about $35,000 cash on hand. He goes minutely into the charges made as to the building, making contracts, and so forth, and answers generally that his conduct has been patient, prudence and regard to the interest of the heirs; shown, with reference to the building contracts, that they were entered upon during the lifetime of John McCord, and with his approval. He denies that said McCord was not of sound mind when he made the will that was admitted to probate; but admits that he was in feeble health, but it is denied that any undue influence was brought by defendant. He avers his ability to manage the estate, and denies that the appeal from the County Court was taken in good faith, alleging that such appeal is solely in the interest of adult heirs, and in prejudice to the minor heirs, for proof of which he refers to the will itself. He denies that the minor heirs should have been made defendants and not complainants, and prays the Court to inquire whether said bill ought to be prosecuted by the minor heirs against their manifest interests. He has heard that the widow, on or about the 14th of March last, renounced the benefits secured her by the will, and elected to take her dower and share of the estate as though no will had been made, and he insists that she has not shown any right to contest said will or to have a Receiver appointed to the estate. He sketches the history of his intimacy with Jason and John McCord, to show that it was no improper act of his, but rather as the result of their confidence in him, that led to his becoming agent of the estate.

LAND SUITS.

In the Superior Court, John Sandgreen files a bill in chancery against Joseph E. Lockwood. In his bill, complainant avers that in March, 1872, he entered into negotiations with Messrs. Lime and Hawkinson tending to a purchase of a piece of real estate from J. E. Lockwood, whose agents they are; that he agreed, upon certain terms, to purchase a lot in Lake Bluff, which they represented as containing 92 feet 8 inches front by 150 feet in depth; that, after making his payment, he asked for a warranty deed, but they declined to give him one, excepting for a lot containing only 75 feet front; that they offered him $75 to make up the deficit, which he declined to accept, as the price of the lot was $850. Complainant asks that defendant be brought into chancery and be made to fulfill his original contract.

Henry S. Dietrich avers that on the 18th of March last, together with one William H. Phare, he entered into a contract with Christian Newkirch, of the village of Blue Island, whereby the latter agreed, for the sum of $3,000, to sell them Lot 1 of the subdivision of northeast ¼ of Sec. 30, Township 37, north of range 14, east of 3d p. m., in Cook County. Since that time Phare transferred his right as one of the contractors to Dietrich to bring suit in the Superior Court against Newkirch, averring that he refuses to fulfill his part of the contract, although Dietrich has repeatedly offered him the amount agreed upon for the second payment, some $1,283.33.

GILBERT V. "THE POST."

The case of Miss Gilbert v. The *Evening Post* Printing Company was the first called at Judge Rogers' Court yesterday. The *Post* was ready, the smiling countenance of the Hon. Leonard Swett acknowledging that its owner was prepared to proceed. Miss Lloda, however, her counsel, Judge Van Buren, asserted, was dangerously ill, suffering from a nervous attack, in support of which statement he read a lengthy medical certificate. The *Post* attorney smiled incredulously, at which the Judge waxed wrathy, but the case was finally continued generally.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

"Tom" White, a professional cracksman, was charged with feloniously entering the domicile of Mr. Updegraff, druggist, living down South State street, and cleaning out the place of all stray valuables. The prisoner, according to Mrs. Updegraff, climbed over the door of the room, and presented a revolver at the head of her beloved lord. With the agonizing dread of impending widowhood she yielded to the prisoner her wallet and jewelry. White then went for a companion, and together they made a search of the premises, and accumulated a quantity of spoil. Overcoming her dread of a decree of divorce issued at the revolver muzzle, she awakened her spouse, who tackled the intruders, but could not hinder their escaping by a back door. White was subsequently arrested by Officer Flanigan. An original kind of alibi was set up in defence. A Mr. and Mrs. Shoreditch, who sleep in the next room to that occupied by White and wife, testified that on the night of the burglary they lay awake all night long, and during their strangely prolonged wakefulness they heard Mr. and Mrs. W. conversing all night long. The strangeness of this coincidence can only be equaled by its extreme tenuity, yet it had its weight with the jury, who, at last accounts, were unable to agree, and were directed to deliver a sealed verdict.

John Benon, another sneak-thief, who got into a house and removed a quantity of clothes and jewelry, was found guilty, and, being under age, will go to the House of Correction.

The "Kentucky Lottery" case came up before Judge Farwell yesterday afternoon. F. Bears, the agent of the head office of the lottery in Kentucky, was placed on trial to answer a charge of selling a lottery ticket in the City of Chicago. The point raised by the defense was that the *modus operandi* of the lottery man here was simply to take an order from parties wishing to try their luck, which order, with the money, he sent along to Kentucky, receiving tickets in exchange, and that such an operation was not a sale. The counsel for the defendant made a very able argument in favor of his client, and a pathetic appeal in support of the lottery scheme, instancing the fact that the Kentucky Library was one of the first subscribers to the Chicago Relief Fund. He argued that a vast difference existed between State and ordinary lotteries. The former are based on State law, the other on no law whatever. He also deprecated the abusive manner in which a certain newspaper of Chicago had spoken of the enterprise, which he looked upon as a philanthropic institution. Judge Farwell took the matter under advisement.

THE COURTS IN BRIEF.

Judge Farwell, yesterday, at the Circuit Court, delivered his decision in the case of Russell v. Terry, dismissing plaintiff's bill for want of equity. The cross bill brought by Terry was also dismissed. Bissell prayed for an appeal.

The case of Booth v. Harrison came up before Judge Booth, yesterday, on motion to remove a conservator. The jury decided that George A. Harrison is a fit and proper person to have care, custody, and control of his property, and thirty days were given the conservator in which to settle accounts.

Frederick R. Cole yesterday commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Union Foundry Works, in case, $15,000 damages.

Judge Blodgett, on Saturday, heard the arguments on the petition for the removal of the Assignee of the Aurora Insurance Company. The voluminous evidence will occupy the attention of His Honor for some time to come before he can deliver his decision.

Alfred Gaas yesterday brought suit for $5,000 damages, in case, against Charles Dopke, in the Circuit Court.

Catherine Hennessy yesterday commenced suit against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, in case, $5,000 damages, in the Circuit Court.

Addison M. Stevenson was, at the County Court, yesterday, appointed executrix of the estate of the late David Stevenson, under a bond to be approved of $60,000.

In the matter of Van Velzer & Blakeman, bankrupts, a dividend of 20 per cent was yesterday declared.

Addison Colborne & Co., of Elkhart, Iowa, grain shippers, yesterday commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court against Burton, Stevens & Co., in assumpsit, $3,000, charging that, on the 11th of August last, they employed the defendants to sell for them 5,000 bushels of No. 2 wheat, placing in their hands at the same time $587.50 margins; that said wheat was

THE COUNCIL.

Louis J. Lull Appointed Captain of the West Side Police.

Another Postponement of the M. & St. P. R. R. Ordinance.

The Eleven O'Clock Saloon Ordinance Adopted.

Permission Given to Erect Exposition Buildings on the Lake Front.

The Council held a regular meeting yesterday evening, Ald. Schaffner in the chair. Present, Aldermen Brown, Richardson, Dixon, Warren, McGenniss, Coey, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Tracey, Cullerton, McClowry, Clowry, Bailey, Powell, O'Brien, Clark, Kehoe, Heath, Miner, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, McGrath, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Schaffner, Carney, Cannon, Brandt, Woodman.

THE WEST SIDE POLICE CAPTAIN.

The Mayor sent in the following:

GENTLEMEN: Officer C. H. French has tendered his resignation as Captain of the police force of the City of Chicago, retaining the position of Sergeant of the force, which I have accepted. In pursuance of the power vested in me by law, I hereby appoint Sergt. Louis J. Lull to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation, and I ask the concurrence of your body therein. JOSEPH MEDILL, Mayor.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Police.

THE EXCHANGE OF GROUND.

The Mayor sent in a communication stating that the Congress of the United States passed an act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the Post-Office site. The State of Illinois has passed the act of cession required. The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed him a letter dated April 14, 1873, notifying him that Judge Drummond and W. B. Ludy have been appointed Commissioners on the part of the United States. The action of Congress was based on a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury, signed by the Mayor, members of the Common Council, Board of Education, Library Board, etc. The next step to be taken is the selection of two Commissioners on the part of the City of Chicago, and he nominates as such Commissioners Thomas Hoyne and Edwin H. Sheldon as suitable persons to act for the city to ascertain the value of the property to be exchanged, and asks their confirmation. Abstracts of title to both being procured for examination.

The nominees of the Mayor were unanimously confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, and referred for a sewer in Van Buren street; for water-pipe in Emerald street and in Cleaver street, between Division and Bradley, for an increase of the pay of bridge-tenders.

ORDERS.

Orders directing the Comptroller to advertise for lots for the erection of engine houses near Lincoln and Erie, and on Indiana, between Noble and Rucker, were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Board of Public Works was ordered to prepare an ordinance for a sidewalk on Roberts street, from Erie to Chicago avenue.

VEHICLES.

Ald. Dixon offered an ordinance so amending the chapter in regard to vehicles that no person shall have any hack, cab, or team, or vehicle for carrying any article or material for hire, without taking out a license for each one, the money paid for the licenses to be used as a street improvement fund.

The object is to induce the coal-yards, beermen, large firms, etc., to take out licenses.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

THE CITY TREASURER.

The City Treasurer reported that the balance on hand last April was $221,522.19; during the last fiscal year he had received $8,394,112.71, and paid out $8,325,875.37, leaving on hand $889,759.53.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Works submitted ordinances for paving Kinzie street from State to Cass, which was passed; for extending Quinn street; for widening Belden place from Belden avenue, which was passed; for extending Lane place to Sophia street, which was passed; for opening Douglas avenue from Ullman street to Ashland avenue; for vacating part of Elm street, for establishing the grade of Canal street at Sixteenth, for viaduct purposes. Those not passed were properly referred.

The Board reported against the opening of Fifth avenue from Taylor to Twelfth.

The reports of Commissioners for paving Dearborn from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth, Water, from Lake to Michigan avenue, Franklin, from Chicago avenue to Division, Eagle, from Desplaines to Halsted, Price from Desplaines to Halsted, Calhoun place, from Clark to Dearborn, Jackson, from State to Michigan avenue, Lake, east of Halsted, Wells, from Randolph to Madison, Peoria, from Lake to Harrison, and Union, from Hubbard to Erie, were approved.

WIDENING THE RIVER.

The Board of Public Works also sent in the following, which was referred to the proper Committee:

Ordered, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are, authorized to purchase of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company a piece of ground containing 17,830 square feet, lying adjacent to the river bank, upon the east side thereof, and immediately south of Twelfth street, and to pay therefor the sum of $8,500, the sum to be included in the annual appropriation for the year 1873. It is further ordered that the Board of Public Works be authorized and empowered to execute, on behalf of the City of Chicago, as a further consideration of said purchase, an agreement granting to said Railroad Company the perpetual right of way for a railroad track across Twelfth street, under the open approach of the bridge at that point.

TWELFTH STREET VIADUCT.

The Board of Public Works reported that the Fort Wayne Road had offered to pay $25,000 towards the expense of the construction of a viaduct across its track at Twelfth street. It is estimated the amount will be nearly enough to cover the cost, and it is very necessary a viaduct should be built there, and, as by that offer from the Railroad Company, it could now be secured with little expense to the city, the Board recommended the offer be accepted.

An ordinance to carry out the recommendation was submitted and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, W. D., to report next Wednesday.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

Ald. McAvoy moved to take up the ordinance in reference to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.

Ald. Kehoe moved as an amendment to postpone for two weeks. The road was not doing what it agreed to, and the officers knew it. He had not had a chance to get out there, and see what was going on.

Ald. Moore opposed the interminable delay.

Ald. Quirk said Mr. Kehoe wanted delay, since the Company was trespassing on his property on Carroll street. It would be better to wait till that was settled.

Ald. Kehoe told of his grievances. The road had done him all the harm it could, and he felt independent.

Ald. Lengacher favored delay to allow injured land-holders a chance to bring in amendments.

Ald. Powell stated that Mr. Walker had told Ald. Kehoe his matter would be settled. He was in favor of postponing, if the damages to Kehoe, caused by laying tracks on Carroll street, in front of his property, had not been settled.

Ald. Richardson moved to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion, but subsequently withdrew it.

Ald. McAvoy's motion was agreed to—yeas, 21; nays, 11—as follows:

Yeas—Bowen, Dixon, McGennis, Coey, McAvoy, Sidwell, Stone, Pickering, Cullerton, McClowry, Powell Heath, Miner, Moore, Cleveland, Quirk, Stout, Schaffner, Carney, Brandt, and Woodman—21.

Nays—Richardson, Warren, Tracey, Clowry, Bailey, O'Brien, Clark, Eckhardt, Mahr, Lengacher and Cannon—11.

Ald. McGennis opposed the motion to postpone, as useless and uncalled for.

Ald. Moore stated that the ordinance did not apply to Ald. Kehoe's part of the city.

Ald. Kehoe thought it would do no harm to postpone for two weeks, since it had been postponed so long. He moved to postpone for one week.

Ald. Richardson saw no necessity for running the thing through. The weather was so bad that Aldermen had been unable to get out and see the ground.

Ald. Carney favored postponement. No conscientious Alderman would vote to take away the personal rights of any member of the Council.

The motion to postpone for one week was agreed to.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The ordinance for the prevention of cruelty to animals was taken up and read.

Ald. Dixon moved to place it on file.

The motion was lost.

Ald. McGennis offered an amendment, providing for fining any driver of a one-horse street railway car who allowed his horse to be overloaded by permitting more passengers to get on a car than could find seats.

Ald. Bailey moved to make it apply to two-horse teams.

Ald. McGenniss accepted.

Ald. Stone moved to refer the whole matter back to the Judiciary Committee.

It was agreed to.

CLOSING SALOONS.

The ordinance for closing saloons at 11 o'clock was taken up.

Ald. McAvoy protested that 11 was an early hour in a large city like Chicago, with so many hotels, on whose behalf alone he spoke. He moved to insert half-past 11 instead of 11.

Ald. Mahr protested at the unjust discrimination against saloon-keepers in favor of hotels. He also objected to shutting up at 11, for the Council might adjourn late, and they might get no beer on the North Side. He had lived in the city nineteen years, and had never seen such works. All the police did was to watch saloons, and let thieves and murderers alone.

Ald. McAvoy's amendment was defeated—yeas, 14; nays, 19.

Ald. Cullerton opposed the ordinance, since those they had were not enforced. The fact was that seven-eighths of the saloons were open Sunday.

The ordinance was passed—yeas, 23; nays, 10—McAvoy, Tracey, Cullerton, Kehoe, Eckhardt, Stout, Mahr, Lengacher, Cannon, and Brandt.

INTER-STATE EXPOSITION.

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to erect a temporary building on the Lake Park, between Monroe and Van Buren streets, the money to be furnished by the association, and the building not to remain beyond May, 1874, was taken up.

Ald. McAvoy moved to so amend that the building might remain longer if the Council consented.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Schools reported favorably on the resolution relative to the lease of the Dearborn School lot, and it was referred for engrossment.

The Council adjourned.

NEW BOOKS.

Legal Publications.

THE CHANCERY JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE ACCORDING TO STATUTES AND DECISIONS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO 1873: Exemplified by a Complete Record in Chancery, as Evolved in a Suit which Was Pending in the Federal Courts for More than a Quarter of Century, with Its Collateral Suits in the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Exchequer in England, contrasted with Records in Illinois and under the New York Code of Procedure; Showing the Practice from the Filing of the Bill to Full Discharge and Satisfaction of the Record, With an Appendix of Forms. By Edward Judson Hill, Author of "The Common Law Jurisdiction and Practice, etc. Chicago: E. B. Meyers & Co. 1873 1 vol., 783 pages.

In the fact that, out of some 6,000 cases cited in this volume, fully 5,000 are Illinois decisions, the Illinois practitioner is furnished with strong presumptive evidence that the book will be at least valuable to him as a a manual. Many consecutive pages throughout the work refer to Illinois cases alone. Its compression into one volume will also place it within the convenient reach of young lawyers, or those who already have the more extended treatises of Daniell, Barbour, and others. In arranging his book, the author, after giving an outline of the functions of a court of equity, and the "chancery code,"—as he styles the sections of the Illinois statutes bearing on equity,—indulges in a singular whim of arrangement, in injecting 100 pages of the record of the celebrated Aspden Will case, in the Pennsylvania, English, and New York courts, into the body of his work, leaving the reader to explore through it ad libitum for any instruction it may contain. This is for the purpose of showing, by an elaborate and valuable illustration, what the record is; but most authors would have preferred preserving the continuity of their treatise, and referring to this matter as an appendix. After this break,—which will give an impression of want of method to many,—the author proceeds with due method, devoting the succeeding 225 pages to the mode of procedure from the bill to the appeal, including the pleadings, the issues, evidence, interlocutory remedies, decrees, costs, reviews, etc. This is the practice, properly speaking. The next 300 pages are given to equity jurisprudence, or the classified causes for the exercise of chancery jurisdiction, in this State, including cases of fraud, trusts, mistake, divorce, specific performance, mortgages, liens, dower, partition, partnership, insane persons, infants, married women, discovery, and miscellaneous. These subjects are considered under the heads of remedial, executive, adjustive, protective, and auxiliary equity. About 50 pages of the more practical forms complete the work. We are satisfied, from our perusal of the work, that as an abstract of the chancery law of Illinois, it is of great value to the profession. The blemishes consist mainly in the incorrect statement of some points collateral to the main objects of the work. For instance, Mr. Hill says:

> Separate courts of chancery or equity exist in a few of the States of the Union. In some, as here, and as in the United States courts, the same courts act as courts of equity; in several, equitable relief is administered under the forms of the common law; while in many, these forms have been practically abolished, and the distinction between law and equity either never existed, or has been to a great extent abrogated.

We should say that the distinction between law and equity is inherent and universal, and exactly what the words import, viz.: The distinction between the adjudication of questions of right and the granting of remedies which involve discretion. A Judge at law adjudges the legal effect of what the parties have done. A Judge in equity orders and decrees what they shall do. A judgment at law adjudges that defendant was guilty of the trespass, &c., because indebted to the plaintiff, &c. A decree in equity orders, not that the parties were divorced by their own acts, or that the land has been divided, or that the partnership has been dissolved; but it divorces the parties, divides the land, or dissolves the partnership, by its own order, and in a manner wherein some element of discretion always inheres, or did inhere at the time when equity first assumed jurisdiction.

Again, Mr. Hill says (quoting no authority), p. 8:

> The cases of concurrent jurisdiction of a court of equity with the common law courts, are the remedial correction of fraud, trust, mistake, and by injunction, accident, mistake, account, dower, interpleader, the delivery up of documents and specific chattels, the specific performance of agreements, etc.

What Mr. Hill means is that, where a court of law will decline to enforce a fraudulent contract,—thus in one way relieving from it,—a court of equity will amend it, annul it, or enjoin from its operation,—thus relieving in another way from the same contract. But the two courts have never concurrent jurisdiction to grant the same kind of relief, and, without this, their jurisdiction is not concurrent. A student might infer from this particular statement, if he read no further, that a court of law would, concurrently with a court of equity, amend a contract or grant an injunction,—a thing the author certainly does not mean.

There are also instances of careless printing and punctuation, like the following on page 9, in which three sentences are jumbled into one:

> Also, in case of omission by a Sheriff in a certificate of a sale of lands by him it should be corrected by motion, in the court under whose authority he made the sale, the party aggrieved has his remedy at law, and is not entitled to relief in equity.

These, it is true, are defects of style, and not of substance; but they involuntarily give rise to the suspicion in the mind of the superficial reader, to whom only years of use can fully reveal the defects of substance in a law-work, that there may be carelessness in citation as well as in grammar, which may mar its value as a book of reference.

The law also is severely unpoetical in spirit, and rejects all descent into poetry as necessarily a blemish and frivolous. If Blackstone, while writing his Commentaries at his lodgings in London, had stepped up-stairs, into the humbler den in which Oliver Goldsmith was at the same time writing the Vicar of Wakefield, and had substituted a chapter of that work for one of his own, because of its beauty, he would not have committed a more eccentric breach of taste than Mr. Hill does in beginning "Chapter II." of a work on "Chancery Practice" with the following rhapsody, in which we hardly know which most to doubt: its poetical merit, its scientific value, or its legal bearing. He says:

> Everything in Nature that grows makes its own record,—writes its own history. Even the little dewdrop, as it glistens in the morning sun, to every student of Nature's works tells its own beautiful story. It seems to say, as we gaze upon its perfect little form, "To feed this leaf I came where now I stand and speak. In the radiance of your sun, from yonder lake, particle by particle, I arose to the sky, where, with the gathering shades of evening, last night I came, charged with sustenance for this leaf. This is my purpose here—this is my earthly mission. I soon shall leave this leaf, so moist and pleasant now, going atom by atom back to the sky—my home." The air we breathe is made up not only of oxygen and nitrogen, but also of the watery vapor residing in it, which is impregnated with carbonic-acid gas. An eminent chemist observed that "This small portion of carbonic acid affords an important part of the food of plants, and the watery vapor aids in keeping the surfaces of animals and plants in a moist and pliant state, while, in due season, it descends also in refreshing showers to steal the evening leaf with sparkling dew. By observing any little particle of organic matter in its outward form, we (think we) learn the principles of its growth. Take a kernal of wheat, e. g. We call it wheat; we plant it; we see it grow; it is wheat in the blade; we see it mature and ripen; it is wheat in the ear, and wheat in the full corn in the ear. We thus learn the principles of its existence. So we come with a full chancery record,—a case in chancery in all its stages of progress, from beginning to appearance, from appearance to issues, &c.

It is safe to say that, so far as the lawyers of Illinois are also poets and scientists, they will feel inclined to distrust the poetry and science above conveyed; and, so far as their education in these respects has been neglected, the quantum which can be furnished in a chancery treatise is too small to be very useful.

We do not mean, by giving undue space to these eccentricities of taste in collateral matters, to underrate the debt which the profession in Illinois are under to Mr. Hill for the pains, condensation, research, and accuracy displayed in the general character of the work. It has the merit of being an original work, not a rewriting of any heretofore in existence; and, as the number of lawyers in Illinois is hardly large enough to give promise of sales proportionate to the labor and cost of compiling it, it will be gratefully received, especially by the younger members of the profession. We trust, however, its sale will by no means be limited to Illinois. Chancery-practice and equity-jurisprudence are essentially unchanged and the same in all the States, whether under the codes or the old system. While, in common-law practice, the changes are radical, in equity they are superficial and insignificant. This will entitle Mr. Hill's work to a liberal acceptance in other States, and this, we doubt not, it will receive.

A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF JUDGMENTS, INCLUDING ALL FINAL DETERMINATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS AT LAW OR IN EQUITY. By A. C. Freeman, Counselor-at-Law. 740 pp. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co. 1873. Chicago: Callahan & Co., E. B. Myers & Co.

This work covers a field of the law on which no American treatise had previously been prepared, and hence collects in one volume an array of learning which has heretofore been scattered through many English and American digests and treatises. It is edited in the best style of legal editing. The arrangement is comprehensive and methodical, and the mode of getting up the work is free from crudities and carelessness. The paragraphs are headed with brief catch-words, which conveniently indicate the substance of the matter contained. The subject is a more diversified one in its applications than might be inferred from its unity of title. The first seven chapters relate to the mode of entering and vacating judgments, and their various kinds; and then follow chapters on the persons affected by them, on lispendens, merger, estoppels by judgment, on impeaching judgments, on the judgment lien, on judgment as evidence, on their assignment, actions on scire facias, pleading, satisfaction, reversed judgments, relief in equity from, foreign, in rem, etc., etc. The style is clear, brief, and precise, free from the author's speculations, and confined strictly to the statement of the law, if it has been uniformly decided, and, if not, then of the extent of the conflict of decision. English as well as our Federal and all the State reports, have been copiously drawn upon, and we can unhesitatingly commend the work as one deserving a wide national sale, and a place in the library of every good lawyer.

New Books and New Editions Received.

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HESIOD AND THEOGNIS. By the Rev. JAMES DAVIES, M. A. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Chicago: Cobb, Andrews & Co.

NEW LIFE IN NEW LANDS: NOTES OF TRAVEL. By GRACE GREENWOOD. New York: J. B. Ford & Co.

MOTHERLY TALKS WITH YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS. By MRS. H. W. BEECHER. New York: J. B. Ford & Co.

MARK GILDERSLEEVE. By J. S. SANGADE. New York: S. W. Carleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cook.

THE SERMONS OF HENRY WARD BEECHER IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH, BROOKLYN: From Verbatim Reports by T. J. ELLINWOOD. "Plymouth Pulpit," Seventh and Eighth Series. New York: J. B. Ford & Co.

MEMOIR OF A BROTHER. By THOMAS HUGHES. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co.; Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

ENIGMAS OF LIFE. By W. R. GREY. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

PASCAREL: ONLY A STORY. By OUIDA. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

THE NEW HOUSEKEEPERS' MANUAL: Embracing a New Edition of THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S HOME. By CATHERINE E. BEECHER and HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. Together with THE HANDY COOK-BOOK; Giving Nearly 500 Choice and Well-Tested Receipts. By CATHARINE E. BEECHER. Illustrated. New York: J. B. Ford & Co.

THE ANTIQUARY. By SIR WALTER SCOTT. New York: Scribner, Welford & Armstrong.

PAY-DAY AT BABEL, AND ODES. By ROBERT BURTON BODNEY, U. S. A. New York: D. Van Nostrand. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

A BOOK OF EPITAPHS, AMUSING, CURIOUS, AND QUAINT. Compiled by CHARLES NORTHEND. New York: George W. Carleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

THE HEMLOCK-SWAMP. By ELSIE LEIGH WHITTLESEY. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

THE JUBILEE-SINGERS AND THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. By G. D. PIKE, with photographs by BLACK. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

THE MOTHER'S REGISTER; CURRENT NOTES OF THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN. Part I: BOYS. From the French of Prof. D. HOMEAGNIEL. New York: S. P. Putnam & Sons. Chicago: Cobb, Andrews & Co.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA. Translated from the French of JULES VERNE. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

EXPRESSION; ITS ANATOMY AND PHILOSOPHY. By Sir CHARLES BELL, K. H. An Entirely New and Enlarged Edition, with Illustrations. Notes by the Editor of the *Phrenological Journal*. New York: Samuel R. Wells.

LECTURES ON LIGHT. Delivered in the United States in 1872-73. By JOHN TYNDALL. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

AS SHE WOULD HAVE IT. By ALEX. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

LYRICS. By PEARL RIVERS. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

HANDBOOK OF SOCIAL ECONOMY; OR, THE WORKER'S A. B. C. By EDMUND ABOUT. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

CHAPTERS OF ERIE, AND OTHER ESSAYS. BY CHARLES F. ADAMS, JR., and HENRY ADAMS. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen McClurg & Co.

GALAMA; OR, THE BEGGARS (The Founders of the Dutch Republic). By J. B. DELEPDE. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Hadley Bros.

THE PILOT: A Tale of the Sea. By J. FENIMORE COOPER. Illustrated from drawings by F. O. C. DARLEY. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION OF LAW-STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION to THE BAR, in THE SUPREME COURT of ILLINOIS, at THE JANUARY TERM, 1873. By MYRA BRADWELL. Chicago: Chicago Legal News Company.

FAMILY THERMOMETRY: A MANUAL OF THERMOMETRY FOR MOTHERS, NURSES, HOSPITALS, &c. By EDWARD SEGUIN, M. D. New York: S. F. Putnam & Sons, Chicago: Cobb, Andrews & Co.

THE MINNESINGER of GERMANY. By A. E KROGSER. New York: Hurd, Houghton & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

JERUSALEM, OLDEST AND MODERN: OUTLINES OF ITS HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES. By the Rev. ISRAEL P. WARREN, D. D. Boston: Elliot, Blakeslee & Noyes. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

THE ROMANCE OF THE HAREM. By Mrs. ANNA H. LEONOWENS, Late Governess of "The English Governess at the Siamese Courts." Illustrated. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

PARTINGTONIAN PATCHWORK: BLENDING THE MARNER—THE MODERN SYNTAX—PARTINGTON PAPERS—NEW AND OLD DIPS FROM AN UNAMBITIOUS INK-STAND. By B. P. SHILLABER. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Chicago: W. B. Keen & Cooke.

LILY'S HARD WORDS: A story for Little People. By MARGARET HOSMER. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

MAN-WOMAN: THE TEMPLE, THE HEARTH, THE STREET. From "L'Homme-Femme" of ALEXANDRE DUMAS, FILS. Translated and edited by GEORGE VANDENHOFF. With a Memoir of the Author.

UP THE NILE BY STEAM. By R. ETZENSBERGER. With Tourist Programmes for the East, by Thomas Cook & Son; and Specially-Designed Maps, by KEITH JOHNSTON. London: Thomas Cook & Son.

UNITED STATES REGISTER OR BLUE-BOOK FOR 1873: Containing the Names of the Principal Civil Officers of the Federal Government, Army and Navy List, etc.; together with Authentic Political and Statistical Information Relating to the Separate States and Territories; also, the Official Census of the United States. Philadelphia: T. Dismukes.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW, AND OTHER POEMS. By J. W. WATSON. With Illustrations by EDWARD L. HENRY. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros.

CLYDE WARDLEIGH'S PROMISE. By MARY D. NATHAN. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

POST-OFFICES and POSTAL LAWS. Compiled by J. DISTURNELL. Philadelphia: J. Disturnell.

POTTER'S COMPLETE BIBLE ENCYCLOPEDIA. A universal Dictionary of Biblical, Ecclesiastical, and Historical information, from the Earliest Times to the Present Day. Edited by the Rev. WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, D. D., LL. D. (Author of "Blackwood's Comprehensive Aids to the Study of the Holy Bible"). With Valuable Contributions by Other Eminent Divines. The Whole Comprised in About 2,000 Quarto Brevier Pages, with Nearly 3,000 Fine Illustrated Engravings. Parts 5, 6, 7, 8. Philadelphia: J. E. Potter & Co.

A MEMORIAL OF ALICE AND PHŒBE CARY. With some of Their Later Poems. By MARY CLEMMER AMES. Illustrated by Two Portraits on Steel. New York: Hurd & Houghton. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

BART RIDGELY: A Story of Northern Ohio. Boston: Nichols & Hull. Chicago: W. B. Keene & Cook.

DAISY. By the Author of "Wide, Wide World." Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Chicago: W. B. Keene & Cook.

THE WISHING-CAP PAPERS. By LEIGH HUNT. Now First Collected. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Chicago: W. B. Keene & Cook.

HANDBOOK ON THE TREATMENT OF THE HORSE IN THE STABLE AND ON THE ROAD: OR, HINTS TO HORSE-OWNERS. By CHARLES WILLRICH. With Numerous Illustrations. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

ROUGE ET NOIR: A tale of Baden-Baden. From the French of EDMOND ABOUT. By R. R. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

TWICE CROWNED. By HARRIET B. MCKEEVER. Philadelphia: Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger.

THE LIFE OF FREDERICK SCHILLER: COMPREHENDING AN EXAMINATION OF HIS WORKS. By THOMAS CARLYLE. New York: Scribner, Welford & Co. Chicago: Hadley Bros. & Co.

ROB ROY: By Sir WALTER SCOTT, Bart. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Hadley Bros.

SIAM: THE LAND ON THE WHITE ELEPHANT AS IT WAS AND IS. Compiled and Arranged by GEORGE B. BACON. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Hadley Bros.

OXLEY: By LYNDON. New York: Scribner, Armstrong & Co. Chicago: Hadley Bros.

ROUSSEAU: By JOHN MORLEY. Two Volumes. London: Chapman & Hall. Chicago: Hadley Bros.

Periodicals.

The Leonard Scott Publishing Company, of New York, send us their popular reprints of the English Quarterly Reviews. The *London Quarterly* has articles as follows:

Unpublished Letters of the Princess Charlotte; Laws and Customs of Sport; The Two Fredericks; State of the British Navy; Madame de Sevigne; Exhaustion of the Soil of Great Britain; Froude's English in Ireland; The Sonnet; History of British Commerce; Chaucer and Shakspeare; The Ministry and University Education in Ireland.

The contents of the *Edinburgh Review* are:

The Recovery of Jerusalem; Letters and Journals of Lord Elgin; History of Ancient Manuscripts; The Works of Thackeray; Froude's English in Ireland; The English Salmon-Fisheries; English State Papers, 1630-41; The Church and Dissent; Administration of Berar; Middlemarch; The Geneva Arbitration.

The *British Quarterly* treats of the following subjects:

The Bampton Lecture on Dissent; Frederick Denison Maurice; The Ironclad Reconstruction of the Navy; The Emperor Alexander and the Policy of Russia; G. H. Augustus von Ewald; A Contribution Towards a Theory of Poetry; Local Taxation; Contemporary Literature.

Blackwood's for April has these contents:

Shakspeare's Funeral; The Parisians—Book VI.; Sir John Burgoyne; A True Reformer—Part XIV.; Lord Hatton—A Tale of Castle Cornet in Guernsey; The Late Attempt at Suicide.

Three serials are now in course of publication in the *Living Age*, one by Mrs. Oliphant, one by the author of "Dorothy Fox," and one by Lord Lytton. The numbers for April 12 and 19 also contain the following articles:

Natural Theology, *Contemporary Review*; The Two Fredericks, *Quarterly Review*; Lord Lytton, *Blackwood's Magazine*; The First Arctic Expedition to the North Pole, *Contemporary Review*; Ultramontanism at Home and Abroad, *Spectator*; Germany and the Church of Rome, *Pall Mall Gazette*; Dr. Francis Lieber, *Revue de Droit International*; The Liberation of France, *Spectator*; with poetry and miscellany.

We are indebted to R. D. Russell, 148 State street, for advance copies of *Harper's Magazine*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Scribner's*, *Lippincott's*, the *Galaxy*, *Old and New*, the *Catholic World*, *Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine*, *Our Young Folks*, and *Dadame Demorest's Mönthly*, for May.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

Arrangements for the Election of the New Pontiff — Curious Precautions.

London (April 12) Correspondence of the New York World.

I am informed that while it is probable we shall hear of the death of the Pope in a short time, the news of that event will arrive simultaneously with the announcement that the new Pope has been elected. Everything has been arranged to this end under the special direction of Pius IX. himself. You understand why this is considered necessary. Should the Pope expire to-day or next week, and should the fact be known, the Governments of Italy, Germany, and perhaps Austria, would seek at once to interfere in the election of his successor. Nay, in the opinion of some people, the Italian Government would use force to prevent the assembling of the conclave immediately, and would seek to postpone the election of the new Pontiff until it had time to either set up an anti-Pope by a pretended plebiscite of the inhabitants of Rome, or had thrown elements of discord among the College of Cardinals. One of the schemes attributed to the Italian Government, which is believed by those inside the Vatican to be capable of every villainy, is this: The College of Cardinals when full is composed of seventy members. There are now only forty-four—or rather forty-six, two being reserved *in petto*—and the Italian Government, it is said, if they get a chance, will declare that the election of a Pope by this small number of Cardinals would be illegal and void. That is an absurd claim to set up, for there are plenty of precedents against it, but it is believed in the Vatican that nothing is too absurd for the Italian Government if it can aid in their scheme of totally overthrowing the Papacy by preventing the election of a Pope or of controlling the Cardinals so as to force them to choose a Pope who will make friends with the Government and consent to be their servant. Be all this as it may, however, I believe it has been determined to keep the death of the Pope a secret until the conclave has been held and his successor has been chosen. This can easily be done. The Vatican is such an immense place—a city, almost, by itself—and it is so well guarded from intrusion from without and from unauthorized egress from within, that it will be perfectly easy to prevent any one outside its walls from the slightest knowledge of what is going on within. All the Cardinals—with a single exception—are now in the Vatican; and a chapel has been prepared as the place for the holding of the conclave, which formerly assembled in the now confiscated Quirinal. Even the contingency of an attempt on the part of the Italian Government to force their way into the Vatican in order to learn the fact of the Pope's death, has been thought of and provided against. The Pope still retains in the Vatican some 400 soldiers, the picked men from his famous guard; they can and will make a stout resistance to any force which the Government can send against the Vatican with instructions short of making a breach with artillery; and, at the very least, the resistance they will offer to a forcible entrance will gain time enough to enable the conclave to do all its work. There could be no justification for an attempt on the part of the Government to invade the Vatican; they have promised, over and over again, to hold that sacred to the Pope; and it is improbable, though not impossible, that they would attempt an act of violence which would stir all Catholic Europe and America to madness against them.

Some private dispatches from the Vatican arrived here last night. Necessarily, they came in cipher. I believe they were ostensibly sent by a banker in Rome to his correspondent in London, and referred, apparently, only to money matters. But they were really messages from those nearest the Pope to their friends here and in Dublin. I am able to say that one fact was stated with great clearness in these messages. The condition of the Pope had grown very serious; he was far more dangerously ill than had been thus far supposed. He was suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatic fever; his legs were ulcerated, and gave him great pain; for the last two nights he had been unable to sleep without the aid of powerful opiates. He was bearing his sufferings, which at times were extremely acute, with great patience and with wonderful cheerfulness. But on the 19th of next month, if he lives until then, he will be 82 years old, and a man of that age cannot long endure these pains. Should he die, I have no doubt that the plan upon which he has decided for the election of his successor will be carried out to the letter; we shall hear simultaneously of the death of the Pope and the election of the Pope. The cry will be, "The Pope is dead! Long live the Pope!" But then will probably follow scenes in Rome that have not yet been witnessed there, and unless the Government is stronger than it seems to be,the red mob may succeed in wreaking their vengeance in a terrible manner. At all events, Rome for the next few weeks promises to be once more the most interesting spot on earth.

In addition to the bronchitic affection under which the Pope has suffered for some time and his present attack of rheumatic fever, he has suffered for many years from a varicose ulcer in the leg, the temporary closing up of which is followed by epileptoid seizures of a very exhausting kind, while its reopening, whether spontaneous or artificial, procures exemption from these seizures. This safety-valve, however, is said to have at last failed him, the cerebral congestis caused by the paroxysms of coughing sufficing of itself to induce an epileptoid attack in spite of the ulcer's remaining open. What medical advice His Holiness has called in besides that of his veteran physician and confidant, Dr. Viale Prela, I have not ascertained. Dr. Pantaleoni, the leading Italian practitioner in Rome, is an old enemy of the Vatican, and, indeed, owes his presence in the Eternal City to that of King Victor Emmanuel.

THE MODOCS.

Treachery Anticipated Before the Murder of Canby and Thomas.

The Marysville (Cal.) *Herald* of April 17 gives this as one of the results of an interview with E. Steele, of Yreka: Steel's long experience with the savages and the narrow escape of himself and Atwell (Bill Dadd), convinced him that the next party visiting the lava-beds would be massacred. He therefore informed Gen. Canby and the Peace Commissioners of the situation, and urged them to beware of treachery, and under no circumstances to place themselves in the power of the Indians, but if any more "talks" were to be had that they be held at the army headquarters. Judge Roseborough promised to, and did, follow this advice, as did also Gen. Canby and the Commissioners until the arrival of Dr. Thomas. Steele met Dr. Thomas upon his arrival at Yreka, and earnestly begged him not to hold any parley with the savages on ground of their selection, but Dr. Thomas, in the earnestness of his desire to effect a peaceful solution of the question, and firm in the theory that the Indians would not be insensible to his kindly intentions, made the fatal mistake of trusting to their integrity. Gen. Canby accompanied them from a sense of official duty, and there is little doubt but that the brave old soldier walked into the lava-beds with the consciousness that there was little hope of his returning alive. In his last interview with Steele, when that gentleman, upon taking leave of him, begged that he would not expose his life to the treachery of the Indians, Gen. Canby replied: "I believe you are right, Mr. Steele, and I shall regard your advice;" and then, with a pleasant smile, he added, "but it would not look very well for the General in command to be afraid to go where the Peace Commissioners would venture."

Letter from Dr. Thomas' Son.

The following letter is from the son of Rev. E. Thomas, lately killed by the Modocs:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14, 1873.

Hon. A. A. Sargent, United States Senator:

DEAR SIR: It suddenly occurs to me to write you a few words. It was undoubtedly through you that father was appointed upon the Commission to the Modocs, and it may be that, in spite of your judgment to the contrary, your feelings may condemn your agency in the matter. Do not reproach yourself; neither for our sakes let the policy of the nation toward the Indians be changed in its spirit,—in obedience to the frenzy of the hour. Of course they must be punished and overcome, and made to feel our power. But read the Sacramento *Record* on the subject of the "Modoc Assassination" of the 14th of April, which I have just read. If the severest punishment be visited upon the hostile Indians, let peace and justice and security be still sought for others. Father's heart was in the cause in which he gave his life, and the cause is worthy and must be persevered in. We suffer for the ill-deeds of our own race, and must still suffer, perhaps. We are to do it to ourselves and to the Indians to persevere. "I hope you are with me still in this. I hope Gen. Grant is. The Indians must know our power, and that our mercy is not cowardice—they must know our word is true. I speak for myself, and I hope I may be entitled to some consideration. I am not asking for false mercy, or that the frontiersman be exposed to any avoidable risk of life and property.

The Indians are what they are, I believe, because the whites with whom they are in contact have been what they have been. We are to blame; not the poor Modocs; but the rapacious, lawless, per

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The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, April 29, 1873.

Internal revenue receipts for the current fiscal year were estimated at $110,000,000, but will probably reach $115,000,000.

All the cabmen in Vienna have struck and are threatened by the city authorities with fine, imprisonment, and the withdrawal of their licenses.

Republicanism, of which not a vestige was to be found in Portugal, according to the loyal press, a few weeks ago, has now grown so strong in that country that a Republican Club has been openly formed in Lisbon.

Mosby, the well-known guerrilla chief, is said to be overrun with applications from office-holders to use his influence for them with the Administration, as he is believed to be higher in its regards than any other man in Virginia.

Capt. C. H. French, of the West Side, has resigned his position on the police force, and the Mayor has filled his place by the appointment of Sergeant Lull, of the South Side, a hard-working and efficient officer.

Secretary Fish promises to give the managers of the Vienna Exposition a full explanation of the manner in which the corrupt American Commissioners were appointed, and do what he can to ward off any evil effects of the scandal from honest exhibitors.

The horses of the cavalry at the lava-beds are disabled by the epizootic. Without cavalry, the Modocs cannot be surrounded, and if they break up into small, straggling bands, as it is thought they will do, they cannot be pursued until the horses recover.

Atty.-Gen. Edsall, in a letter to the Mayor of Sandwich, Ill., gives it as his opinion that there is nothing in the Constitution prohibiting cities levying and collecting a poll tax, or tax for making roads in cities, provided the city has such an authority in its charter.

No quorum was present yesterday, which was the one-hundred-and-eleventh day of the session, in either House or Senate at Springfield, and nothing was done by either body. Only three of the twenty-one representatives of Cook County were present in the House.

The Council have finally passed the ordinance requiring liquor-saloons to close at 11 o'clock. The vote stood 23 to 10. The Mayor's signature alone is needed to enable the ordinance to go into immediate effect, and will probably be given to-day.

Payment of a policy of life insurance was some time ago refused by a prominent New York company, on the ground that death had resulted from suicide, which, by the terms of the policy, freed the company from liability. The case has been carried through the courts, and the Supreme Court decides that the company, notwithstanding its stipulation, must pay, as the suicide was committed during insanity, and was not, therefore, a voluntary, intelligent act.

Eight vacancies in the Assembly were to be filled by the elections in France, day before yesterday. Four Republicans, three Radicals, and one Legitimist were elected. The defeat of President Thiers' Minister of War, M. Remusat, who was a candidate in Paris, is variously interpreted, but even Republicans admit that it is an embarrassing blow to the Government. President Thiers will not allow M. Remusat to leave the Cabinet.

The Chicago produce markets, except provisions, were stronger, and generally more active, yesterday. Mess pork was dull, and 10@15c lower, closing at $17.30@17.35 cash, and $17.70@17.75 seller June. Lard was dull, and 5c per 100 lbs lower, at $9.05@9.10 cash, and $9.25@9.30 seller June. Meats were dull and unchanged, at 5¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8¾@8¾c for short ribs, 9c for short clear, and 9½@12c for sweet-pickled hams. Highwines were quiet, with small sales at 87c per gallon. Lake freights were dull and nominal. Flour was firm, but less active. Wheat was more active, and 1¼@1¾c higher, closing at $1.26@1.26¼ cash, and $1.26¼ seller May. Corn was active and ¼c higher, closing tame at 38@38¼c cash, and 38¼c seller May. Oats were active and ¼@½c higher, but closed weak at 31¼@31½c cash, and 31½c seller May. Rye was quiet and unchanged at 69¼@70c. Barley was quiet, but a shade firmer, at 70½c for poor, and 78c for good No. 2. Live hogs were active at $5.25@5.65 for poor to choice. The cattle market was largely overstocked and was nominally lower. Sheep were quiet at $4.00@6.50.

Taintor, the defaulting Cashier of the Atlantic Bank, appeared in court yesterday without counsel. As he offered no bail, he was sent back to Ludlow Street Jail to await his trial. The opinion grows in New York that his story is not to be believed, and that, instead of having lost the money in unfortunate stock speculations running for years, he has stolen it, and that within a few days. The bank was examined in February and October, 1872, and nothing out of the way discovered further than that its capital was much impaired. It was forbidden to declare any dividends. It has been suspended from the Clearing-House Association and will be expelled.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has given two additional opinions confirming and illustrating the practical workings of what is known as the Married Woman's act of 1869, by which married women became entitled to separate estates and separate earnings. In one case an action was brought against a married woman for the enforcement of a contract which she had made, and the only error found in the case was, that the action was based upon the fact that the contract was made in Iowa, where, under the laws of that State, a married woman had a right to contract separately, and was liable to the extent of her separate property and earnings. The Court held that the woman should have sued under the laws of this State, which also declare a married woman's right to separate earnings and her individual liability under a contract. Another case illustrated more clearly the operation of the present law as compared to the law previous to the enactment of the statute of 1869. A woman was made party to a suit for the recovery of a debt from her husband, and it has been held that her earnings, and the property that she held in her name which was in reality her husband's, all prior to the act of 1869, must be held as belonging to her husband and liable for his debts. This decision serves to show what a radical change was made in the condition of a married woman's estate in the eyes of the law by the passage of the statute of 1869.

THE PRINCETON CONVENTION.

The Convention which has been called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Supreme Judge in opposition to Judge Lawrence is to meet to-morrow at Princeton, at 2 p. m. This Convention is of a peculiar character. It was projected in response to a class sentiment that was founded, as has since been confessed by many who partook of it at one time, on a misapprehension. It was rumored throughout the State, before the publication of the Supreme Court opinion in the St. Louis & Alton case, that the decision was adverse to the interests of the public and in favor of railroad extortion and discrimination. This rumor was circulated at a time when the whole people, and the farmers in particular, were in a state of great excitement over railroad monopoly and tyranny, and when they were ready to resent *a l'outrance* any expression that was susceptible of a construction favorable to the railroad interest. The rumor was readily accepted as true. State Senators, local leaders of the farmers who were honest, and demagogues who were dishonest, took it up and paraded it before the public in letters and speeches, fanning the latent heat of the excitement into a flame. Though the decision came from the entire Supreme Bench, Chief Justice Lawrence was held personally responsible, for two reasons: 1. Because he had delivered the opinion which was construed to be so objectionable; and 2. Because the first vacancy on the Supreme Bench occurred in his district, and thus offered the first opportunity, for the proposed "reversal." A convention was then decided upon, to be held at Princeton, April 30. The events that led to its convocation show that it was projected for the purpose of defeating Judge Lawrence rather than of electing any notably fit man to his place, or of preserving the integrity and ability of the Supreme Court of the State. Had Judge Lawrence been guilty of any judicial act calculated to impair the dignity and trustworthiness of the Supreme Bench, there is little doubt that such a movement would have been heralded throughout the whole State as just and proper, and would have attracted the co-operation of all men interested in maintaining the high standing of the court of last resort in this State. The very reverse of this has been the case, and it is a foregone conclusion that the proceedings of the Princeton Convention will show as much.

There has been a very decided change in the public sentiment which first suggested the calling of the Princeton Convention. The decision itself has been published and read. It is now generally known that the first construction put upon the St. Louis & Alton decision was altogether erroneous. This much has been openly acknowledged by the Legislature in session at Springfield, by many of the leaders in the farmers' movement, by the mass convention of farmers which met at Springfield, by several of the local farmers' meetings in various counties, and by every man and every assembly that have read the opinion of the Court, and honestly reviewed the causes and effects of it. The action of the Farmers' Convention of Piatt County, which was held at Monticello on the 15th inst., is illustrative of the change. It was there resolved that the Supreme Court decision in the Alton case was "the only one that was possible under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States," and the Convention added: "We deem it but justice to ourselves, as well to our Supreme Court, to hereby express our confidence in their [the Supreme Court's] integrity and ability." In one word, it has been found that the Supreme Court decision showed that the public has a firmer basis of protection than is to be found in any statute against railroad extortion and unjust discrimination, and that it is only necessary to assert this protection in proper legal form to make it operative and binding. A great majority of those who honestly opposed Judge Lawrence's re-election under a misapprehension of the decision have withdrawn their opposition, and given evidences of their appreciation of a court that knows the law, and declares it in the face of a popular excitement rashly seeking to overturn the law.

The movement against Judge Lawrence must now be confined to men who, if honest, have not the insight to understand the real condition of the controversy, or, having this, are determined to follow up their opposition with the purpose of securing a class representative on the Bench. Reduced to these proportions, the movement which the Princeton Convention was first called to represent is entirely unworthy of serious consideration, and, if it shall carry out the plan for which it was originally called, it will fail to secure the co-operation of the voters of the district. The movement met with a serious check when the lawyers of Judge Lawrence's district made a practically unanimous call upon him to be a candidate for re-election. A still more serious difficulty has presented itself in the unwillingness of every lawyer in the district of standing and ability to oppose himself as a class candidate to Judge Lawrence's re-election. The undesirableness of such a position before the public will undoubtedly induce every respectable lawyer of ability to decline the candidature, as it has already induced several to do. Judge Leland and Judge Dickey have been the most prominent gentlemen named in connection with the Princeton nomination. It seems to be generally understood that Judge Dickey would not accept it. Judge Leland has explicitly declined it in a letter addressed to the Farmers' Club of Grundy County. In declining it, he made a statement to which the Princeton Convention will do well to give its earnest consideration. "I think," says Judge Leland, "that any body of men, whether lawyers or farmers, has the right to express a preference for any person who could, with propriety, be a candidate for a place on the Bench, provided they ask nothing of him, and expect nothing of him, except that he will declare what he honestly believes to be the law, regardless of popular clamor, and of all consequences personal to himself." This is a very different purpose from that for which the Princeton Convention was originally called. If this Convention shall adhere to its original purpose of nominating a class candidate, who shall virtually commit himself to any interest regardless of the law, it will be simply impossible for it to find a proper man who will accept the nomination. If the genuine sentiment of the farmers of honesty and intelligence could be expressed in this Convention, it would undoubtedly indorse the Supreme Court as it now stands, and adjourn without nominating, or it would approve the candidature of Judge Lawrence. If the perverse course of putting up a class candidate shall prevail, there will be no other result from it than a pernicious precedent, not likely, however, to be followed again—of endeavoring to predetermine the judicial action of a Supreme Court Judge.

THE VIENNA SCANDAL.

The first reports which came to this country concerning corruptions in the American Department of the Vienna Exposition, and which the public were loth to believe, seem to be more than confirmed by the subsequent dispatches. It would seem that it is literally impossible that the Administration can engage in any transaction, where money is involved, without its resulting in corruption. It also shows how hopeless it is to expect that any department of the Administration can be kept clean so long as ascertained corruption is tolerated and rewarded in the highest quarters. Here was a case in which it was eminently desirable that the interests of the United States should be administered honestly and faithfully, not only that the artisans, artists, and merchants of this country might enter into the world's lists and compete for the prizes of excellence without prejudice, but also because the United States at this Exposition would stand side by side with the rulers and people of all nations, and any breach of good faith or unbecoming conduct would be a disgrace so public that it could never be forgotten,—a stain upon the national honor and good name which could never be erased. The occasion was one of the most honorable character, likewise the position of Commissioner, and it was supposed that honest and capable men had been designated to represent the Government in this peaceful contest in the great field of the arts, sciences, and commerce. It was not long, however, before it was discovered that there were some small amounts of money to be made by the practice of sharp tricks and financial scullduggery, of the character which prevails at country musters and circus side-shows, and it appears that the men small and mean enough to engage in this disreputable huckstering were not wanting. First, the Assist Commissionerships were discovered to be in the market. Then special sites for restaurants and other purposes were disposed of to privileged parties. Lastly, the gun-makers, sewing-machine makers, and some other large corporations managed to get Commissioners appointed in their special interests. As the the time for the opening of the Exposition drew nigh, it became impossible to conceal these corrupt practices, and the fact became public that the interests of the American exhibitors were in the hands of a set of merciless sharpers and scoundrels, to whom they must pay blackmail if they hoped to have any advantageous position in the American Department. The American Minister at Vienna, as soon as he became cognizant of these disgraceful circumstances, promptly suspended the Commissioners and laid the facts before the State Department. The Department indorsed his action, and has appointed a new Board of Commissioners to act temporarily until the charges can be officially investigated, and a permanent Board appointed. There is no testimony yet to show that Gen. Van Buren, the United States Commissioner-in-Chief, is directly concerned in these corruptions, although he must labor under such an imputation until he can clear himself. He is to a certain extent responsible for the action of his subordinates, and, if these corrupt practices were carried on without his knowledge, then, to say the least, he is guilty of gross carelessness and remissness of duty. There is one fact, however, which is to be taken into account, in estimating Gen. Van Buren's accountability, and which is characteristic of the present Administration. As there was nothing of a political character in the appointments of the Commissioners, the public has supposed all along that they were selected on account of their ability to fill the positions, and to reflect some credit upon the country to which they unfortunately belong. Such, however, does not appear to be the case. Immediately upon Gen. Van Buren's appointment, he made out a list of the gentlemen whom he desired as assistants, and sent it to the State Department. The politicians who control the Administration, however, had influence enough to cause the rejection of the list, and to get their personal friends appointed. When this was done, Gen. Van Buren openly declared he would not be responsible for them. Even under these circumstances, however, he is not altogether without blame. When the Administration appointed politicians on his staff, it was equivalent to a formal notification to him that stealing would commence as soon as they arrived on the ground; and, in connection with the American Minister, he should have been on the alert to check it at the very outset, and thus have saved the country from the disgrace which has been fastened upon it.

The results of all this miserable business are, that the American Department is in a complete muddle; that the list of American exhibitors and the allotments of space to them are not forthcoming; that the new Board of Commissioners can do nothing, as they are hampered by the old Board, who deny the right of the Minister at Vienna to suspend them; that the people and press of Vienna are disgusted with Americans generally; and that the American name has suffered an indelible disgrace. There is a grim sort of humor in the statement of the Vienna *Free Press*, after it was found that the money was accepted by the Commissioners on pretext of building a model schoolhouse: "They thus exhibit the fruits of that institution." It is a bitter joke, however; a joke which will make every American in Vienna, who has any self-respect, hang his head in shame. The disgraceful scandal is now the common talk in London, Vienna, Paris, and Berlin. The disgust of Europeans will be harder for a sensitive American to face than a city full of sporadic cholera. It is bad enough to indulge our corruptions at home, but to attend a festival of all our neighbors, and take them with us, and openly flaunt them in their faces, is simply intolerable.

THE GOVERNORS' MEETING.

Gov. Smith, of Georgia, has issued an invitation to the Governors of all the Western States to meet at Atlanta, on the 20th of May, to consider the propriety of regulating the commerce of the country. The particular scheme which at this time occupies the minds of some persons in Georgia is, that there is a number of citizens who have organized a Canal Company, and this Canal Company proposes to establish a water-route from the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, by way of the Tennessee River, to the ocean. When the head of that river is reached, which is to be done by placing dams and locks upon the upper sections of it, the canal-boat which left St. Paul or Pittsburgh will find itself at Guntersville, in the northern part of the State of Alabama. This Company proposes to construct from that point one canal leading to the Coosa River, at Rome, Ga., which, when that river is sufficiently doctored by dams and locks, will enable the boats to descend to Montgomery, where the Coosa, uniting with the Tallapoosa, becomes the Alabama River, and thence by the latter river until the Alabama, by its junction with the Tombigbee, becomes the Mobile River, and thence to Mobile Bay. The Company proposes to act fairly, so as to give shippers of grain a choice of routes, and therefore has a second canal from Guntersville, Ala., to the Etowa River, by which stream, locked and dammed, and another canal, a boat may be passed to the Comulgee River; descending this stream 200 or 300 miles, it will reach the Altamaha River, and thence in time reach the Atlantic Ocean. The Company report that in this route of 1,300 miles, from the mouth of the Tennessee River on the Ohio to the coast of Georgia, and of the 600 more miles for the branch to Mobile, they will only have to construct about 500 miles of canal and slackwater navigation. They are willing to build this canal or canals, and to lock and dam all the mountain streams of Alabama and Georgia, dig out the muscle-shoals of the Tennessee River, and guarantee an abundance of water in all the rivers during the dry season,—all to furnish their countrymen and friends of the Northwest with a cheap water-route to the ocean from the head-waters of the Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio Rivers. The Governor of Georgia writes his brother Governors from all parts of the country to examine this scheme of the patriotic Canal Company of Georgia, and to unite in commending it to the applause of a grateful country.

There is, however, a slight difficulty in the way of the construction of this canal, but only one,—and that is the trifling fact that the Canal Company that offers to open these two grand water-routes to the ocean has not got a cent of money, nor can it borrow any. The Company is aware, however, that the Secretary of the Treasury has a number of plates for bonds, and that, if he was authorized to do so, nothing would be more easy than to print off an edition, say of $100,000,000, and lend them to the Company. To secure their repayment, the Company would deliver to the Secretary, to be held by him as collateral, the notes of the Company for an equal amount. The Canal Company, of course, will issue its own bonds, and give the Government a second mortgage on the canals. The Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska will unquestionably hasten to Atlanta in May, and pledge the hearty support of the people of their States to the proposition to lend this Canal Company money enough to build these canals in the mountains of Georgia and Alabama. The navigation of those canals will be looked forward to with great pleasure by the shippers of grain. A shipper from St. Paul to Mobile, seeing his grain afloat, can visit the Vienna Exposition, and call on the Khedive of Egypt, or, going in the opposite direction, can spend a few weeks at Yokohama, and return in time to hear that his grain has reached its destination. The 2,500 miles of water navigation, now being locked up hill and again locked down, with plenty of time to survey the country, will be a novelty to the people of the Northwest sufficiently attractive to make them forego the faster and less cheap use of railways and steam on the lakes.

Mr. H. C. Burchard, member of Congress from this State, has published in the Warren *Sentinel* a letter in explanation of his action with regard to the Increase-of-Salary bill. Mr. Burchard opposed the Increase-of-Salary amendment. He thought that a member of Congress could live in Washington upon the pay and mileage, though he could not save anything. Even if the pay was not adequate, he preferred not to vote an increase of his own compensation for the term for which he had been elected. Mr. Burchard failed to see any distinction between voting an increase of pay for past services and voting an increase of pay for a new term to which he had been already elected. He therefore voted against the increase in both cases. He considers that the man who cannot conscientiously accept the increased pay for the last Congress cannot do so for the next Congress, when elected before the passage of the bill. He proposes to hold the increased pay due him for the last Congress until the next Congress shall have determined what it will do upon the subject. If the next Congress shall repeal the increase salary, then he will decline the increase for the last Congress. Should the new Congress, however, refuse to repeal the increase pay, then Mr. Burchard proposes to accept the increase for the last Congress, considering his services (three sessions) during the last two years deserving of as much compensation as will those for the coming two years when there will be but two sessions. The act of Congress increasing the pay of members to $7,500 per year makes the compensation payable monthly from the 4th of March, 1873. When Congress meets in December next, each member will have drawn nine months' pay at that rate. Having drawn the compensation at the increased rate, it is not likely that they will voluntarily vote to refund it. It may, therefore, be considered that the pay of members of Congress for the two years just begun will continue to be at the advanced rate, and, consequently, Mr. Burchard will retain the extra pay received for his services in the last Congress.

The treatment of deaf and dumb criminals, which has been under discussion in the New York Legislature all winter, has at last resolved itself into a bill which is awaiting the signature of the Governor. The proposed new statute provides that whenever any deaf and dumb person shall be accused of any crime which is punishable by imprisonment or death, he shall first have the benefit of an investigation to discover whether he has been so educated as to enable him to comprehend the nature of an oath, and the distinction between right and wrong, and to communicate ideas clearly. If he has been thus instructed, he is to be allowed the services of a skilled interpreter on his trial, and to be held responsible as other persons are. If he has not been so educated, and it shall appear that he committed the alleged crime, then the Court shall order him placed under the control of the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, to be maintained and educated. If it is found impossible to educate him, he is to be placed in the State Prison for insane criminals. If, however, he can be so educated as to be safely allowed to go at large, he is then to be returned to his parents or guardians. The bill is a very wise and humane one, especially in comparison with the form in which it first appeared before the Legislature. As originally drawn, it proposed to take the uneducated deaf mute, instruct him sufficiently to make him aware of the crime he has committed, and then hang him. A more barbarous proposition could scarcely be conceived.

While the question of the cost of grain transportation by rail is attracting so much attention, the following letter, published in the New Orleans *Picayune* of April 23, may have some interest as showing what corn sent by the Mississippi River is worth in New Orleans:

NEW ORLEANS, April 22, 1873.

To the Editor of the Picayune:

In this morning's paper you say more elevator room is needed here, and call on merchants to subscribe to build more, which would be all very proper, provided shippers could get away what is here already. What we need is ships to take our grain away, and our merchants should exert themselves to call ships by providing more water over the bar, and push forward the Fort St. Philip Canal, so that ships could load down to twenty-five feet. Do you well understand this is no port to stow away large quantities of grain, as such accumulation would only tend to drive freights up to fabulous prices like what the Memphis is getting for 50,000 bushels to-day (twenty pence), which, with primage as exchange, amounts to more than 50 cents per bushel in our currency—more than the same grain is worth here to-day by 5 cents per bushel.

It will be seen that ocean freights at New Orleans are 50 cents per bushel for grain. The cause is a scarcity of steamships. The United States, with a foreign commerce increasing every year, have not a steamer afloat on the ocean; and Congress will not repeal or reduce the taxes which prohibit their being built, nor will it repeal the laws prohibiting the purchase of foreign-built vessels. Ocean freights from New York have advanced during the last six months, and the reason is the want of vessels. No other country in the world has been so blessed with all the materials for ship-building, and no other country is so cursed with legislation forbidding the use of such materials for that purpose.

"VULCAN."

Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, of Bloomington, Ind., has written to the New York *Tribune* as follows:

It is well known that black circular spots have been occasionally seen passing rapidly across the sun's disk. These phenomena have been regarded by some astronomers as the transits of unknown interior planets. The fact, on the other hand, that no such bodies have been observed during total eclipses of the sun is preemptory evidence that the so-called transits have been due to some other cause. This negative testimony, it must be confessed, is not wholly conclusive. It is important, therefore, that the solar disk should be carefully watched, and every appearance of the character described duly considered.

Mr. Cowie has just reported the appearance of such a spot on the sun at Shanghai, China, on the morning of March 24, 1873. Among the recorded dates of similar phenomena are the following:

1762, end of February (28th?).
1820, Feb. 12.
1837, Feb. 16.
1862, March 29.

These dates indicate a synodic period of about 33d. 15h. 12m. The intervals are:

21,167d.— 548x38d. 14h. 36m.
6,214d.— 161x38d. 14h. 18m.
9,126d.— 237x38d. 15h. 53m.
4,021d.— 104x38d. 16h. 3m.

40,565d.—1,050x38d. 15h. 12m.

Each of these values of the synodic period differs from the mean by less than one hour—an amount which might possibly be explained by planetary perturbations. The corresponding sidereal period is 34d. 22h. 31m.

The existence of a planet revolving around the sun, in an orbit interior to that of Mercury, has long been thought probable by some astronomers. The one who first ventured to utter the prediction that such a planet would yet be discovered was Le Verrier, the French astronomer, whose erroneous assumptions of mass and distance led to the accidental discovery of Neptune, in 1846. He reasoned that the movements of the planet Mercury could not be reconciled with the theory of gravitation, unless some disturbing force existed within the orbit of that planet, and the supposed youngest child of the sun was christened Vulcan. The planet was long and anxiously searched for, especially during total eclipses of the sun, till 1869, when, a thorough search having failed to reveal anything of the kind, the astronomical world gave up the conundrum in disgust or despair. Some gentlemen thought that Le Verrier's prediction was only an ebullition of vanity, while others thought it probable that, if there be such a disturbing force, it must exist as several bodies, each of which is too small to be separately visible at this distance. It may be, however, that the long-thought-of planet is at last a fleeting fact. In that case, we may calculate, from the law of proportion of squares of times to cubes of distances, that Vulcan's mean distance is about 19,125,000 miles from the centre of the sun. We can also calculate (a result stated in these columns in 1870) that the minimum limit of planetary revolution around the sun is the distance of about 15,500,000 miles. Hence the planet Vulcan, if such there be, has an orbit so very near to this limit that it is not probable there is still another planet to be discovered in that direction.

Here is a sample of woman's devotion in New Jersey: In January, 1866, the husband was convicted of burglary at Trenton, and sentenced to a long imprisonment. It turned out afterward that he was innocent, having been in jail in New Haven, Conn., at the time of the burglary. The wife went to New Haven, procured the papers necessary to prove an *alibi*, and then, instead of obtaining the release of the husband, pocketed the documents and went off with another man, leaving her spouse in State's Prison. Such touching instances of womanly devotion, however, are rare.

NOTES AND OPINION.

Treasurer Spinner acknowledges the receipt of $77,757.77 on account of refunded Congressional pay, but cannot publish the individual amounts, because of those "Senators and Members who have requested that no publicity be given to the matter." The sum acknowledged would divide up $3,500 apiece (a small average) for twenty-two individuals, some of whom, it must be remembered, have shunned, and do yet shun, publicity. But, making a list of those who have courted publicity, or, at least, have not shunned it, we find thirty-four Senators and Members enjoying the honor of having made remmittances to Gen. Spinner, as follows:

SENATORS.	
Thomas F. Bayard, Del.	Carl Schurz, Mo.
Reuben E. Fenton, N. J.	Henry Wilson, Mass.
Alex. Ramsey, Minn.	George G. Wright, Iowa.
REPRESENTATIVES.	
Aylett R. Cotton, Iowa.	Clarkson N. Potter, N. Y.
Sam. S. Cox, N. Y.	Ellis H. Roberts, N. Y.
John M. Crebs, Ill.	Wm. R. Roberts, N. Y.
Gus. A. Finkelnburg, Mo.	Jere. M. Rusk, Wis.
James A. Garfield, Ohio.	Sam. Shellabarger, Ohio.
John B. Hawley, Ill.	Wm. P. Sprague, Ohio.
Joseph R. Hawley, Ct.	H. H. Starkweather, Ct.
Gerry W. Hazelton, Wis.	Thomas Swann, Md.
George W. McCrary, Iowa.	Wash. Townsend, Pa.
Clint. L. Merriam, N. Y.	Wm. H. Upson, Ohio.
Wm. M. Merrick, Md.	Phil. Van Trump, Ohio.
James Monroe, Ohio.	Wm. A. Wheeler, N. Y.
Eli Perry, N. Y.	Chas. W. Willard, Vt.
John A. Peters, Me.	Jere. M. Wilson, Ind.

Always remembering that there are said to be more names, known only to Gen. Spinner, and without counting them, it is evident that, to their crime of theft, several in the above list have added falsehood. The sum of $77,757.77 will not go around.

—The following have donated their dividends of extra pay in a manner peculiar to themselves: Senators—Corbett, of Oregon; Morrill, of Vt. Representatives—Esty, of Mass.; Farnsworth, of Ill.; Foster, of Mich.; Hoar, of Mass.; Roosevelt, of N. Y.; Walden, of Iowa; Wells, of Mo.

—Will the Lansing *Republican* (organ of the State Administration in Michigan) explain what steps, if any, have been taken to probe [not whitewash] the frauds in the Michigan State Land Office, to punish the offenders, to correct the evil done, and to make such frauds dangerous to the individual perpetrator by present example; and whether, in point of fact, anything has been done except to order a supply of whitewash, and to bat on the head a few Democrats (traitors) who dared to call for investigation without whitewash. And, furthermore, will it help matters any now to discuss the conundrum which the *Republican* puts, viz.:

When were the Democracy ever known to follow up official swindlers of their own party?

—The Des Moines *Register* (organ of the State Administration in Iowa) is roused to wrath because of the $40,000 steal in the Iowa State Agricultural College fund; not that Rankin, the thief, goes unwhipped of justice, but that wicked Democrats should point and jeer. At one of these wicked men the *Register* flings this brick:

Mr. Irish might much better have proposed that the money should go to replace in part the $80,000 or $100,000 stolen from the State of Iowa by his own friend and fellow-Democrat, James D. Eads, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This is an extinguisher. Rankin (Republican) should have stolen $80,000 or $100,000 and balanced accounts.

—The Minnesota Senate was to have met, about this time, to put the seal of official condemnation upon certain State Treasury practices which could not be covered up by the Legislature. But the party managers have done, since the adjournment, what the Legislature ordered not to be done, and the Senate will not meet, or will meet only to disperse. The real culprits are too influential and eminently respectable to be punished; and, besides, they have found a scapegoat.

—If we cannot have the nation's business placed upon a par, in point of safety, with that of thrifty corporations, then we may expect that public robbery and political usurpations will be continued, and the curtain must in time drop upon the wild and "roaring farce" of irresponsible and unbusiness-like republican institutions. —*Jefferson (W. Va.) Banner.*

—We are on the eve of a great struggle with the railroad corporations of the country, these concerns seeming anxious to make issues for the control of all other interests, and, as a consequence, "all hands" are beginning to be raised against them. In the West, the issue is with the farmers; in the East, with the manufacturers; in the Middle States, and particularly Pennsylvania, with the miners and retail sellers of coal. Some one is bound to go under. Who? —*Harrisburg (Pa.) State Journal.*

—When the "Granges" in Tennessee get to work, let them look into the funding scheme, which will compel them to pay $70,000,000 in interest, while the principal of the debt of the State is only $28,000,000. And after the payment of the interest, the debt proper will be the same—not reduced a cent.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

Ex-Congressman James R. McCormick, of Missouri, has taken a hint from Congressman George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and given $5,000 of other people's money to a college—Arcadia College, Iron County, Mo. Recollecting an old saw which affirms that ill-gotten wealth never prospers, we could not congratulate Arcadia College upon this windfall even if it had the $5,000 safely stowed away in its exchequer. This does not happen to be the case, however. Things are not what they seem; all is not greenback that rustles; though our Missouri salary-grabber was on best faction bent, he had a fruzzled mind. "The joke of the whole thing is," says the Missouri *Democrat*, "that by 'donating' $5,000 to the college, the worthy ex-Congressman *collected a debt* which the institution owed him, and which it is probable he could not have obtained in any other way."—*Springfield Republican.*

—Mr. William A. Buckingham, of Norwich, besides being a Senator of the United States from the State of Connecticut, has been for years an eminent pillar of the Congregational Church. He is in the habit of presiding or speaking at the great yearly anniversary meetings of American Protestantism. Withal, he is a very rich man and a very benevolent one; he is understood to regard his wealth as a trust, and himself as the steward of the Lord. He has done some queer things, to be sure, in politics; but, in spite of them, he has hitherto been generally respected as a good, conscientious, Christian man. We cannot yet believe that William A. Buckingham will keep that $5,000. He certainly does not need it for himself, and the Lord's treasury is not a proper receptacle for stolen money.—*Springfield Republican.*

—In these days of political and personal demoralization a man like Charles Francis Adams is a standing reproach to a large number of the political managers and wire-pullers of all parties. He says what he means at all times, regardless of his "chances." He is upright and independent. Such a man is to be honored, not only for what he has done, but for what he is. He is unfitted to be a modern party leader or a popular President, but it would be well for the country if his type of character were not so phenomenal as it is among the public men of the United States to-day.—*Buffalo Express.*

—The friends of the President, just after the war, took great delight in making his initials read, "Unconditional Surrender Grant." This was than very appropriate and well put; but now they just as appropriately read double, thus: "Unfinishing Salary Grabber," therefore "Unfaithful Servant of the Government."—*Lawrence (Kan.) Standard.*

—Everywhere there seems to be a disposition to take a new political bearing, and see if things cannot be put upon a basis from which the people can hopefully expect a purer political atmosphere.—*Burlington (Iowa) Gazette.*

—Just think of it! Stealing money out of the United States Treasury, and then returning part of it, and calling it paying off the public debt!—*Clarinda (Iowa) Democrat.*

—The people must take back into their own keeping that power which regulates the commercial interests, and throttle "protection" ere protection throttles them. It is a war of self-preservation, and about the first duty incumbent on man. It must go farther than railroads. Banks, manufactures, and all other corporations pampered and protected by Congress, must be treated in the same spirit, and the war waged unceasing, until the paternal theory of government is forever destroyed.—*Logansport (Ind.) Pharos.*

Passion and sectional hatreds have, for years, made it impossible to hinge any national party contest on this great question of political economy. It may even now be too early to reach the reason of the people on this subject. The terrible ordeal which the country is now passing through, and the financial distress of the people, especially the agriculturists, incline the world to think that the time has arrived when there is a chance for an honest, unprejudiced hearing.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.*

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The New Jail to Be Built of Illinois Limestone—Improvements Contemplated at the County Insane Asylum.

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, President Miller in the chair.

The request of City Comptroller Burley, that the county refund $395.30, paid in the attempted arrest of the burglar, James Brown, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Dr. Miller, Superintendent of Public Charities, sent in a request for authority to buy a horse for the Poor-House, and that $5 per month be added to the pay of the farm-hands; also, that the Board consider the propriety of repairing the road leading from the toll-gate to the Poor-House. These matters were referred to appropriate committees.

The question of the stone to be used in the construction of the County Jail and Criminal Court building was then considered.

Commissioner Clough moved that the Ohio sandstone be adopted.

Commissioner Bogue moved to amend by accepting the bid for Illinois limestone.

Commissioner Harrison moved, as a substitute, that the Kankakee sandstone be adopted. It would, he said, make a saving of $22,183 from the cost of the Illinois limestone. This motion was lost.

The motion to adopt the Illinois limestone was adopted by a vote of 8 to 5.

The Committee on Poor-House and Paupers, to whom was referred the communication of Dr. Miller, asking that, in view of the crowded condition of the Insane Asylum, another story be added to that building, reported having visited the asylum and found Dr. Miller's statements to be correct. The wards are overcrowded, and bed-rooms intended for one person contain two or three. The roof is defective in construction, leaking badly during heavy storms of rain or the

THE STATE CAPITAL.

No Quorum Yesterday in Either House of the Legislature.

Speculations on the Subject of Railroad Legislation.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

ABSENT, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

SPRINGFIELD, April 28.—This is the one hundred and eleventh day of the session, and there is not a quorum in either House. The General Assembly grows gradually small and ruinously less every week, so that, if the session lasts much longer, it will disintegrate and fall to pieces one of these days. Pay-day comes on May 1, so that there will be quorums for two or three days this week. The clergymen who invoked the Divine blessing this morning had small audiences, about one-third of each body being present. From Cook County there were two Senators—Dow and Williamson—and four Representatives, Bradwell, Ferrier, Bountree, and Ed. Taylor, the latter being far more assiduous in his duties than members elected by the people. There will be a scattering at the end of this week, adjournment or no adjournment. The House did some illegal business, jumping bills out of their order, and otherwise indulging in fantastic legislation. The farce was ended by the firmness of the Speaker, who very properly refused to do business without a quorum. In the Senate there was twenty-three present, and it adjourned.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

If the chances preponderate in any direction they are in favor of the Senate receding, and passing the House Railroad bill straight. Senators say they will leave the responsibility with the House, just as if they can do so—as if they can stultify themselves and evade their responsibility by an excuse so lame. A better justification for receding would be that, unless they did so, no railroad bill would pass, and that they prefer to swallow the obnoxious sections rather than kill the whole bill. Eight Senators must change to made up the twenty necessary to recede. That will be forthcoming before the end of the week is not improbable. Mrs. Dunham intends, if he gets the opportunity, to reply to Mr. Hay, taking the ground that if the Legislature has the power to divest railroads of their charters under the common law, which Mr. Hay admitted, that it has the power to impose fines for violation of the common law; that if it has power to inflict capital punishment on railroads, it has power to fine them, on the principle that the greater includes the less.

LATER.

The Senators who were here this morning, and those who arrived since, have been speculating on what they should do to-morrow when voting on the motion to recede from the Senate amendments to the House Railroad bill. Of the nineteen who voted to retain the sections, Ferrell will vote against receding on general principles; Palmer because the bulk of his constituents desire he should, and Baldwin, so as to get a Conference Committee, and amend the sections. Youngblood, who voted on the other side, will vote to recede. As near as can be ascertained to-night, it will be difficult to secure the constitutional majority necessary to accept the House bill with the obnoxious sections included.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Senate bill 415, passed in the interest of the Chicago, Lafayette & Cincinnati Railroad, to assist it in its fight with the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Road, having received the Governor's signature, will be law in July. There are grave doubts of the constitutionality of the bill, which passed for a particular purpose, and, being intentionally special in its application, is general in scope, and, under its sweeping provisions, incalculable mischief may be wrought. The bill, as passed, reads as follows:

A BILL for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same, for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized," approved March 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That Section 27 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations that may be organized for the purpose of constructing railways, maintaining and operating the same; for prescribing and defining the duties and limiting the powers of such corporations, when so organized," approved March 1, 1872, be amended, so as to read as follows, viz: That an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations," approved Nov. 5, 1849, approved Feb. 23, 1857, and also all of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations," approved Nov. 5, 1849, except the sections of the one last named act numbered 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 45, and all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* that all general laws of this State in relation to railroad corporations, and the powers and duties thereof, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force as applicable to railroad corporations organized under this act. The repeal of the acts and parts of acts mentioned in this section shall not be construed so as to affect any right acquired thereunder; but all corporations formed or attempted to be formed under such acts, or any of them, notwithstanding any defects or omissions in their articles of association, may, if they will adopt or have adopted this act, be entitled to proceed thereunder, and have all the benefits of this act; and all such corporations that have adopted or that will adopt this act are hereby declared legal and valid corporations, within the provisions of this act, from the date of the filing of their respective articles of association. And the fixing of the term of any such corporation shall have the same effect as if fixed by the General Assembly: *Provided,* that all corporations to which this act shall apply shall be held liable for, and shall carry out and fulfill all contracts made by them, or for, or on their behalf, of which they have received the benefit, whether such corporation, at the time of the making of such contract or contracts, was organized, or had attempted to organize, under the General Laws of the State of Illinois, or not; whether said contract was for right of way, work and labor done, or materials furnished, or for the running of trains, or carrying passengers or freight upon such road, or upon any other road in connection therewith. And if such corporation has or does take possession of or use such right of way, labor or material so furnished by other persons or corporations, it shall be evidence of such contract so entered into by such person or corporation with said persons or corporations for its benefit. And upon said corporation failing to pay said sum as it ought equitably to pay for such right of way, labor, or materials, or fail to carry out such contracts as aforesaid, so made with persons or corporations, it shall be held liable in an action at law or in chancery for the recovery of the value of said right of way, labor or materials, and for damages for non-fulfillment of such contract, in any court of competent jurisdiction in any county through which the road of such corporation may be located: *And provided further,* that this act shall not in any manner legalize the subscription of any township, county, or city to the capital stock of any railroad company, nor authorize the issuing of any bonds by any township, city, or county in payment of any subscription or donation.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, April 28.

The week opens with an active demand for money in the local market, but the banks are meeting the great bulk of the applications for money, and the supply in the street is good yet. An easier condition is now generally expected, within a week or so at furthest, as the result of the opening of navigation; in fact, some of the banks already feel disposed to be a little more liberal in loans. New York exchange was in better supply to-day, and in anticipation of larger amounts coming upon the market soon, prices were weak at 50c per $1,000 premium.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS.

The complete collapse of the Atlantic National Bank, of New York, like that of the Scandinavian National Bank, of this city, is not only a disgrace to the whole National Banking system, but throws a cloud of distrust over the reports of all the banks. The latest published reports of both banks, before the collapse, made them appear in as sound a condition as any bank in their respective cities, and yet the subsequent developments have shown that, in the case of the Atlantic, it had been completely gutted years before, and in the case of the Scandinavian, that it never was on a sound basis. How Tainter's embezzlements in Atlantic could have been carried on for years, as he confesses, without discovery by any Bank Examiner, Director, or employe of the bank, is inexplicable. Aside from the strange blindness of the Bank Examiner, the verdict of public opinion should throw the responsibility for the entire rottenness of the Atlantic National Bank upon its Directors, who have violated their oaths and betrayed their trusts. In Sec. 9 of the National Currency act, every Director of every National Bank is required "to take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such association, and will not willingly permit to be violated any of the provisions of this act." In the amendment to the act, approved March 3, 1869, it is required that the sworn statement of condition of the bank, as shown in its reports to the Comptroller, shall be attested by the signatures of at least three of the Directors; and again, in another amendment approved April 8, 1869, it is provided that "every person who shall aid or abet" embezzlement or fraud by any officer of the bank, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment for not less than five years. Now, it is high time that Directors of National banks were made to understand that these prescribed duties and penalties mean something more than mere verbiage. There is no stronger evidence of the low standard of integrity in the business community than the fact that men with respectable names may lend them to be used in lists of Directors of banks, insurance companies, and other similar institutions, to become a means of defrauding the public, and yet escape the penalties of their misdemeanors and be respectable still.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 28.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past forty-eight hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	7,488	5,130	6,678	5,787
Wheat, bu	7,160	4,350	90,020	55,191
Corn, bu	96,300	187,150	215,908	780,586
Oats, bu	41,140	33,640	77,024	23,972
Rye, bu	2,150	941	1,050	1,810
Barley, bu	4,850	2,140	5,732	8,396
Grass seed, lbs	41,686	21,900	66,747	77,019
Flax seed, lbs	20,000			
Broom corn, lbs	12,000	20,000	2,763	2,800
Cured meats, lbs	79,080	129,810	968,923	922,000
Beef, brls			266	20
Pork, brls			300	1,046
Lard, lbs	126,720	80,130	146,000	47,650
Tallow, lbs	30,810	11,890	20,000	2,600
Butter, lbs	37,035	29,375	15,600	13,180
Dressed hogs, No	18	3		
Live hogs, No	6,048	3,466	7,379	4,496
Cattle, No	1,446	869	4,013	2,761
Sheep, No		342	180	
Hides, lbs	145,755	151,970	58,000	174,606
Highwines, brls	180	300	621	676
Wool, lbs	144,650	145,480	151,210	332,718
Potatoes, bu	13,399	3,859	2,662	715
Lumber, m ft	1,692	3,249	1,907	1,138
Shingles, m	800	3,790	1,422	1,736
Lath, m		108	106	39
Salt, brls		280	1,002	979

Withdrawn from store on Saturday for city consumption: 1,318 bu wheat, 1,933 bu corn, 10,081 bu oats, 1,827 bu rye, 2,717 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 15 cars wheat, 199 cars corn, and 15,800 bu rejected de by canal, 21 cars oats, 9,500 bu No. 2 do, 3 cars rye, 2 cars barley. Total (240 cars), 125,000 bu.

The following shows the distribution of the breadstuffs shipped from this port during the past week:

Shipped.	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley
By rail	67,979	114,514	36,875	166,806	47,208
By canal		5,179			
To Buffalo		18,646	426,619		
To Oswego			15,516		
To other U.S. P's	60	19,500	350	3,150	
To Colborne			18,547		letter.
To other O. ports			11,516		
Total	68,039	158,139	527,456	169,746	47,208

Also by rail 1,200 bu rye.

Great uncertainty still exists in reference to the opening of the Straits of Mackinaw. The telegram received here on Saturday announcing the fact was generally discredited to-day, though there were some who held to the belief that the Straits are really opened, and that the steamers referred to passed through on Saturday. Vessel owners are on the qui vive; a few have left, and more are ready to start, but the table just above this paragraph does not tell the truth in its general acceptation. Vessels loaded with the grain above noted took ont their clearance papers last week, and hence were recorded in the Custom-House as cleared, though they had not left the harbor.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Pork-Packers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon, H. Botsford, B. P. Hutchinson, and B. F. Howard were appointed a committee to secure suitable rooms for the Association.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets tended to activity and strength in provisions, which were dull. Breadstuffs were principally influenced by the weather, which was far from pleasant to those who wish for good crops this year, though there is reason to believe that the backwardness of grain-planting has been much exaggerated. We note that the real shipments of the past week were large in flour, wheat, oats, and barley, much of which, except the latter, was sent out on order demand. Advices from other markets quoted additional firmness. The grain shipments of the past week from New York were much larger than heretofore, showing a better export demand.

The situation of the dry goods market was essentially the same as on the closing days of last week. Fair activity characterized the demand for staple brown and bleached cottons, denims, ticks, prints, and seasonable dress goods, while other lines ruled very quiet. Prices were steady and generally firm. Groceries met with more inquiry, and for the leading staples the feeling was steadily firmer. Coffees and sugars are higher East, and there are indications of an early advance here. Butter sold to a fair extent to local consumers, but aside from this the movement was inconsiderable. Prices ranged from 10c for inferior to 37c for choice yellow, packed. The bagging trade continues quiet, with prices steady and uniform. No new features are noticeable in the canned goods market. Trade was again dull, and if we except corn and the tomatoes the quotations were being freely shaded. Cheese was inactive. Coal remains dull at former rates. The demand for dried fruits was slightly more active, and the general market exhibited a rather firmer tone, though no quotable changes were noted. Prices of fish were the same as for a number of days past. A fair amount of trading was done in the oil market at about Saturday's rates. Naval stores were reported of 500 brls more pork seller June at $17.90; 1,000 brls do at $17.87½; 1,000 brls do at $17.80; 1,500 brls do at $17.75; 200 brls do (in two lots) as $17.50; 250 tcs lard seller June at $9.30; 500 tcs do at $9.25.

Flour was in fair demand, but less active. Dealers generally asked an advance of 10@15c per brl early, which buyers would not pay, and fell back, after which sellers were willing to accept the asking prices of Saturday, though wheat was higher here, and flour was reported firmer in New York. Sales were reported of 900 brls white winter extras on private terms; 200 brls spring extras (Minnesotas) at $6.00; 300 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.37½; 100 brls do (low) at $5.12½; 650 brls do on private terms; 50 brls spring superfines at $4.12½; 100 brls do at $3.50; 100 brls rye flour at $4.35. Total 1,800 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $10.25; and 30 tons do at $10.00, both on track. The following were the quotations at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 5.25	@10.50
Red winter extras	7.00	@ 8.53
Good to choice spring extras	5.75	@ 6.70
Low to medium	4.75	@ 5.75
Minnesotas (patent)	8.25	@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesotas	6.50	@ 8.05
Spring superfines	2.90	@ 4.75
Rye flour	4.15	@ 4.40
Bran	10.00	@10.50
Middlings	10.00	@14.00

Wheat was active and strong at an advance of 1¼@1½c per bu as compared with Saturday, being in better demand both on options and for shipment. Liverpool and New York were both quoted higher, while a better export movement was reported from the seaboard, checked only by the scarcity of ocean freight room, and our weather was bad, with small receipts. Add to this the prospect of a speedy onward movement by water, in addition to the liberal shipments by rail, with small current receipts, and we have a series of causes very encouraging to holders. It was stated to-day that advices received from many parts of the wheat-raising sections of the Northwest note the wheat as being in much better condition than has been anticipated, some of it several inches high, on land reported not to have been sown at all. But it seems they have suffered from a lack of rain in California, and that deliveries there are smaller in consequence, which fact is probably stimulating the European markets. The trading here was more largely in the June option than heretofore, and the market was steadier, owing to the fact that there were numerous orders on the floor to sell at $1.30; hence, every time the market touched that point it bounded back slightly under free offerings. The demand for shipment was better than last week, though the lower grades were the most urgently inquired for. Seller May opened at $1.26, advanced to $1.26¾, receded to $1.26⅝, rose to $1.27, and declined to $1.26¼ at the close. Seller June sold at $1.28¾@1.30, closing at $1.29¾. Seller the year sold at $1.15. Seller the month, or regular No. 2 spring, ranged nominally at $1.25¼@1.26¼, closing at $1.26, and strictly fresh receipts commanded a premium of ¼c per bu over regular; No. 3 spring was in good demand at $1.17@1.17¾; and rejected do at 97@98c, closing at 97¾c. Cash sales were reported of 800 bu No. 2 spring at $1.27; 3,000 bu do at $1.26¾; 400 bu do at $1.26¼; 5,000 bu do at $1.26⅜; 10,000 bu do at $1.26¼; 10,000 bu do at $1.26; 1,600 bu No. 3 spring at $1.17; 800 bu rejected do at 98c; 5,200 bu do at 97¾c; 1,200 bu do at 97c; 800 bu by sample at $1.45; 400 bu do at $1.40. Total, 76,400 bu.

Corn was more active, and generally strong at an average advance of ¾c per bu over Saturday's prices, under a good demand, for speculative and for shipment. A large part of the trading in options consisted of turning over from May into June, and the demand for the latter caused the premium to widen, as a good many parties were anxious to provide against deliveries which they expect to be made in the latter part of this week, about "moving-day." Receipts were more liberal, but the weakness in freights is probably operating to make shippers more willing to take hold, as it is stated that there is a profit of about 4c per bu in shipping to Liverpool at present quotations in both markets. Some of our receivers are liberal sellers at the advance, but they claim that they are not bearing the market, as has been suggested. They are simply taking advantage of the rise to sell a part of the corn on which they have advanced money, and most of which has cost their clients not more than 80c laid down in this market. Seller May opened at 37½c, advanced to 38¾c, and closed at 38¼c; seller June sold at 40¾@41c, closing at 40¾c; seller July sold at 42¼@42½c; and seller August at 43½@43¾c. Regular No. 2 sold early, closed at 38¼c; strictly fresh receipts of do closed firm at 38½c. Cash sales were reported of 2,400 bu No. 2 at 38¾c; 10,800 bu do at 38¼c; 1,600 bu do at 38⅝c; 2,000 bu do at 38½c; 60,000 bu do at 38c; 800 bu rejected at 34¾c; 5,200 bu do at 34½c; 4,000 bu do at 34¼c; 5,600 bu do at 35½c, afloat; 1,600 bu by sample at 38c. Total, 94,000 bu.

Oats were more active, and ¼@¾c higher, in sympathy with corn and cash corn. There were several outside orders on the floor, which caused the market to open out very strong; but they were mostly filled by about noon, and then the market dragged, falling off ¼c, and closing tame at the inside quotations of the session, in sympathy with the tone of the latest advices from New York. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, sold at 31¼@31⅝c; seller May at 31¾@32¼c; seller June at 34¼@34¾c; and seller July at 35c. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 31⅝c. Cash sales were reported of 3,000 bu at 32c; 2,400 bu at 31½c; 16,200 bu at 31¾c; 10,000 bu at 31⅝c; 25,000 bu at 31½c; 5,000 bu at 31¾c; 5,000 bu at 31¼c. Total, 69,600 bu. Rejected was nominal at 30c.

Rye was quiet and firm at Saturday's prices, there being very little offering and not much demand. Sales were limited to 800 bu No. 2 (strictly fresh) at 70c; and 1,200 bu do at 69½c.

Barley was quiet, but somewhat firmer than at the close of last week, though there is still but little demand, a very few car lots being wanted for shipment. No. 2 was quoted at 70¾c in Rock Island elevators, and 78c in other houses. No. 3 was nominal at 60@67c, and rejected at about 40@48c, with the same discriminations as in the case of No. 2. Cash sales were reported of 1,600 bu No. 2 at 78c; 4,600 bu do at 70¾c; 400 bu by sample at $1.00; 400 bu do at 85c; 400 bu do at 82c; 400 bu do at 80c; and 400 bu do at 72c. Total, 8,200 bu.

PRODUCE STATISTICS.

The following were the exports from the five principal seaport cities of the United States—New York, Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore—for the week ending April 26, 1873:

Flour, brls	48,800
Wheat, bu	157,600
Corn, bu	557,000
Rye, bu	7,700
Pork, brls	5,541
Lard, lbs	3,618,200
Bacon, lbs	8,909,000

The New York *Produce Exchange Circular* gives the following:

The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary at the principal ports of accumulation, as lake and seaboard ports, frozen in on New York canals, and in transit by rail, April 19, 1873:

In store at	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Barley, bu.
New York	941,626	1,373,286	454,987	73,000
Albany	58,000	15,000	116,000	48,000
Buffalo	2,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	40,000
Chicago	2,897,603	7,322,781	1,808,961	215,726
Milwaukee	2,091,000	84,000	820,000	
Duluth	77,915			
Toledo	545,186	1,064,559	187,177	
Detroit	207,949	39,722	75,072	32,144
Oswego	35,000	10,000	70,000	35,000
St. Louis	416,333	501,135	114,673	13,025
Boston	5,613	109,132	216,611	34,972
Toronto	976,079	500	97,000	5,000
Montreal	138,538	249,719	97,597	6,000
Philadelphia	45,000	200,000	350,000	35,000
Baltimore	25,000	93,961	25,000	
Rail shipments	157,663	216,313	196,464	83,393
Vessel shipments	1,000	68,000	2,000	2,000
On N.Y. canals	92,150	164,457	85,300	78,158
Total week	7,045,745	11,371,291	5,621,845	670,418
Total—Apr. 19, '73	7,490,091	11,769,415	6,779,709	627,442
Total—Apr. 5, '73	7,508,473	14,297,893	5,560,196	501,975
Total—Mar. 29, '73	7,615,169	13,997,190	6,016,370	1,147,760
Total—Mar. 22, '73	7,615,169	13,997,190	6,016,370	1,147,760
Total—Mar. 15, '73	7,615,169	13,997,190	6,016,370	1,147,760
Total—Mar. 8, '73	7,615,169	13,997,190	6,016,370	1,147,760
Total—Dec. 31, '72	6,246,619	9,686,366	4,414,694	2,903,686

*Estimated.

Foreign exports of provisions from New York for the week ending April 22, 1873, and distribution of same:

To	Pork, brls.	Beef, pkgs	Lard, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.	Tallow, lbs.
Liverpool	1,726	1,384	1,667,611	7,265,508	896,800
London	115	50		94,555	
Glasgow	85	674	211,500	704,040	30,000
Bristol				104,000	20,000
Cardiff		44		154,168	40,125
Havre		500	100,619	87,126	242,500
Hamburg	150	50	200,000	87,126	242,500
Bremen	50	100	114,809	1,755,785	
Stettin			294,000	68,200	97,311
Rotterdam			100,000	1,013,000	
Amsterdam			100,619	250,480	
Stockholm				8,597,200	116,018
Copenhagen			400,619	1,000,000	11,600
West Indies	1,610	347	900,377	157,000	500
S. America	624	885	7,725		
B. Honduras	21	50	1,750		
Total	3,413	3,807	4,397,621	14,261,683	1,394,159
Previous week	2,114	1,476	3,747,000	7,977,000	1,000,000
Week April 5, '73	3,000	1,600	3,500,000	5,000,000	800,000
Week March 29, '73	2,000	1,600	3,500,000	5,000,000	800,000
Week March 22, '73	2,000	1,600	3,500,000	5,000,000	800,000
Week March 15, '73	3,000	1,700	3,962,000	7,000,000	1,000,000
Week April 23, '72	2,613	1,700	3,962,000	7,000,000	1,000,000

New Grenada, 393,295 lbs lard, 19,660 lbs bacon; Brazil, 41,467 lbs lard; Venezuela, 47,307 lbs lard, 1,679 lbs bacon, 1,445 lbs change, 10,232 lbs tallow; Mexico, 2,950 lbs cheese.

And 64,900 lbs butter, 173,048 lbs change, and 27,822 lbs stearine.

And from Nov. 1 to April 23, inclusive, for three years:

	1872-3.	1871-2.	1870-1.
Pork, brls	21,982	79,673	17,515
Beef, pkgs	27,850	34,327	105,154
Lard, lbs	118,819,631	101,543,494	81,354,437
Bacon, lbs	221,485,702	125,853,617	30,479,274
Butter, lbs	1,786,140	3,406,128	1,783,264
Cheese, lbs	15,713,009	7,448,494	14,713,478
Tallow, lbs	34,023,941	27,365,813	11,676,648

CALIFORNIA PROSPECTS.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says:

The prolonged absence of rain at a season when most needed by the growing grain has a tendency to check the deliveries of wheat by large holders, some well-to-do farmers not being willing to part with their grain until the crop question is placed beyond danger. It is seldom—very seldom—that April does not bring us copious showers, and often as late as May are we favored with an inch or more of rain. A party of gentlemen, largely interested in the wheat crop of this State, have recently returned from a visit to San Joaquin Valley and other grain growing districts, with a view of carefully observing the condition of the growing wheat plant. They report the great bulk of the river as suffering for the want of water, and rain absolutely needed soon, in order to save the crops; while the east side of the river, which is far the most extensive wheat field, looks well. Yet, even there, rain is required at an early day, in order to make a full average crop. On the whole, the gentlemen report the wheat plant as looking quite as promising as it did a year ago.

The Sacramento *Union* of the 16th inst., furnishes the following editorial remarks respecting the general outlook of "The Weather—The Crops:"

There begins to be heard a general complaint from the farmers that the grain crop is suffering for want of rain. No rain of any consequence has fallen for the last six weeks. With cool nights succeeding a season of drought would not be fair injuriously to the crops; but, unfortunately, the prevailing winds have been from the north, desiccating and blighting to all tender vegetation, and parching the earth like the hot breath of the burning sun of August. The supply of water during the winter months was something above the average all over the State, and it gave a forward movement to grain, which encouraged hopes of a larger harvest by from 25 to 30 per cent than the abundant one of last year. Those hopes continued until the past week or ten days, and were fortified by the rain statistics of the coast for the preceding twenty-two years. For, whatever other eccentricities these statistics develop, there had not, up to the present season, been a single winter remarkable for a full or average supply of water during the months from November to February, in which the proportion failed for March and April. This year presents the only exception to that hitherto unvarying rule. March gave us very little rain, and April has so far given none at all. Happily, we are but half through with April, and may yet hope that the needed supply will come before the crops are quite blighted. Three days' rain, to the extent of from one and one-half to two inches, about the 25th instant would restore the wheat to a vigorous growth, and insure an abundant crop.

SHORT SELLING.

CHICAGO, April 26, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In one of your late issues I notice that your commercial reporter, in his report of markets, says that the commission merchants seem to be on the bear side of corn against the interests of their shippers in the country, and, as the charge has been made before, and may possibly be believed in the country, I should like to say a word in reply. A commission man's duty, as I understand it, is to sell when he is ordered to do so by his shipper, and the most of shippers have learned that if they wish to get anything for their property they must sell at the time when the bulls are pressing the price up here, and then send it in as soon as possible, for they have found to their cost that, if they wait until they ship the property before they sell, they don't get much for the property, whether it be corn, wheat, oats, or any other grain.

I suppose your reporter thinks it would be better for commission-men to advise their shippers to wait until the bulls had got the price pressed up to the top, and then all sell at the same time. If the bulls would be kind enough to tell all the commission-men just how high they were going to put the price, and would then give bonds to hold the price there until the commission-men had made all the sales they wished to, that would suit us exactly. But I hardly think it could be arranged that way, though I have not proposed it to them, and I think we shall be compelled to sell when the price suits our shippers, whether it interferes with the bulls or bears. The country shipper is not a naturalborn fool, and he knows that he got badly beat by the bulls only about six months ago, and now I think they will be inclined to sell when the price suits them, without regard to bulls or bears. COMMISSION MAN.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was in moderate demand, closing the same as at the close of Change. No. 2 sold at $1.26¼@1.26⅝ seller May, closing at $1.26⅜, and $1.29¼@1.29⅝ seller June, closing at $1.29⅝. Corn was moderately active and steady; No. 2 sold at 38¾@38¼c seller May, closing at the outside, and 40¾@40½c seller June, closing at 40⅝c. Also 42¼@43c seller July and seller August. In provisions, 250 brls mess pork were reported at $17.80 seller June. A charter was made for wheat to Kingston, by sail, at 18c.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, April 28.

ALCOHOL—Was in moderate demand and steady at $1.74@1.80 for 94 per cent proof.

BROOM CORN—There was no special change. The trade is fair and prices are unchanged, as follows: No. 1 hurl, 6@6¾c per lb; No. 1 stock braid, 5@5½c; Scrub, 3½@4c; No. 2 do, 3@3½c; inside green, 3¼c; do red tip, 3@4c; do pale and red, 2@3½c.

BUTTER—The butter trade was quiet, with little or no change in prices. The demand was almost wholly for a local character, and was mainly restricted to the better grades. Following are the quotations: Common to choice roll, 24@31c; strictly choice dairy, pack, 33@37c; medium to good, 25@28c; inferior to common, 10@20c.

BAGGING—Was quoted quiet and steady. A steady, moderate movement is witnessed in the different lines of goods at the annexed range of prices: Stark, 37c; Imllow, 35c; Lewiston, 34½c; American, 32½c; Stark A, 31c; Otter Creek, 34c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 20@22c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; double, 33@29c; wool sacks, 57½c.

BEANS AND PEAS—There was a moderate inquiry for beans, chiefly of a local character. Peas are quiet and steady. We quote: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.40; do medlums, $2.45; inferior grades, $1.25@1.90; green peas (in bris), $1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Trade continues moderate. Common brick is quoted at $8.50@9.50, according to quality. The bulk of the sales are made at $8.75@9.50. Lime, cement, etc., are unchanged. We quote: Calcined Plaster, $2.75; stucco, casting, $2.75@4.00; superfine do, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $7.00@8.00 per brl; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica cement, $2.00 per brl; Louisville cement, $2.00; Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $3.50@3.00; lime in bulk, 90c@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.25 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@2.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@50c; fine brick, per 1,000, $40.00@90.00; building brick (common), $6.50@9.50; sewer brick, $12.00@13.00; common pressed, called; old brick, $6.00@8.50; St. Louis hydraulic pressed, $45.00, delivered; Milwaukee pressed, $22.50, delivered; do common, $14.00; Racine pressed, $20.00, delivered; do common, $14.00; Milledale, $25.00, delivered; Athens pressed, $22.00@24.00; do common, $12.00; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 45 and 5 per cent is made to dealers:

	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.75	9.00
8x11 to 10x13	7.25	10.00
8x14 to 10x15	8.10	12.00
11x14 to 12x17	8.75	14.00
12x18 to 16x20	9.25	16.00
16x22 to 16x24	10.00	18.00
18x22 to 18x30	11.00	19.00
20x28 to 24x30	13.00	21.00
26x28 to 24x36	14.00	24.00
26x34 to 26x40	16.00	26.00
28x38 to 28x44	16.00	28.00
28x46 to 30x48	18.00	29.00
30x40 to 32x52		30.00
34x54 to 36x60		40.00
36x60 to 40x60		42.00
		45.00

CANNED GOODS AND PICKLES—Only a fair amount of trading was done in any article on the list, while most descriptions were inactive. The effect upon prices of the continued dullness is to weaken them, and sales were chiefly at inside and medium figures. We quote:

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 2 lb	$ 1.85@ 2.00
Peaches, 3 lb	2.85@ 3.15
Pears, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25
Plums, damsons, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.25
Green gages and egg, 2 lb	2.75@ 3.25
Quinces, 2 lb	2.75@ 3.00
Strawberries, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.75
Raspberries	2.50@ 2.75
Blackberries, 2 lb	2.00@ 2.15
Gooseberries, 2 lb	2.25@ 2.50
Tomatoes, 2 lb	2.20@ 2.40
Tomatoes, 3 lb	2.65@ 2.75
Corn, Illinois	2.85@ 3.00
Corn, Benton Harbor	2.90@ 2.90
Corn, Yarmouth	3.25@ 3.50
Peas, 2 lb, pod	1.50@ 1.60
Peas, 2 lb, sifted	1.60@ 1.70
Lima beans, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.75
Succotash, 2 lb	2.50@ 2.65
Lobster, 2 lb	2.40@ 2.50
Lobster, 1 lb	2.50@ 2.65
Oysters, 1 lb, full weight	1.20@ 1.30
Oysters, 2 lbs full weight	2.20@ 2.30
Oysters, 1 lb, slack weight	1.00@ 1.10
Oysters, 2 lbs, slack weight	1.80@ 2.00

PICKLES.

Small, brls, 2,200 per pkg	$10.50@11.50
Small, ½ brls, 1,100 per pkg	6.00@ 6.50
Medium, brls, 1,200 per pkg	8.50@ 9.50
Medium, ½ brls, 600 per pkg	5.25@ 5.75
Large, brls, 600 per pkg	7.00@ 7.50
Large, ½ brls, 300 per pkg	4.50@ 5.00
In 10 gal. kegs, per keg	3.75@ 4.25
In 5 gal. kegs, per keg	2.75@ 3.25
Chow Chow (Harvey), qts	5.75@ 6.75
Chow Chow (Harvey), pts	3.00@ 3.50
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, qts	6.75@ 7.25
C. & B.'s assorted pickles, pts	3.80@ 4.35

MAPLE SYRUP.

Pure, ½ gal. cans, per doz	$ 9.50@10.00
Pure, quart cans, per doz	5.50@ 6.00
Extra golden, ½ gal. cans, per doz	6.50@ 7.00
Extra golden, quart cans, per doz	4.50@ 5.00

CHEESE—Business was dull to-day, neither the local nor the outside demand being very considerable. Prices were without material change, ranging as follows: New York factory, 15@16c; Ohio factory, 13@15c; Western factory, 13@15c.

COAL—Orders were few and generally small, consumers restricting their purchases to meeting immediate wants, in anticipation of lower prices by-and-by. We quote: Anthracite, $12.50@13.00; prepared, $13.00@13.50; Lackawanna, $13.00; Erie, $10.50; Briar Hill, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $10.00; Blossburg, $10.50; Cherry-Mine, $9.00; Hocking Valley, $8.00; Pittsburg cannel coal, $10.00; Indiana block, $9.00; Kirkland grate, $9.00; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $6.00.

COOPERAGE—Packers' goods were in light request at former prices. Flour and whisky barrels in the usual demand. Pork, lards, and whisky staves are very scarce, and are in urgent demand. Prices for these goods are quoted higher. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.20@1.30; lard tierces, $1.30@1.70; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.10; flour barrels, 50@55c; pork staves, rough, $17.00@20.00; do bucked or sawed, $20.00@25.00; flour staves, rough, $20.00@23.00; do bucked or sawed, $25.00@28.00; whisky staves, rough, $24.00@28.00; do, bucked, $30.00@33.00; flour staves, $9.00@11.00; circle flour heading, [illegible] per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and tierce poles, $30.00@35.00 per m.

EGGS—The receipts were heavy this morning, but there was only a light local demand, and prices were weak and irregular, quotable at 11¼@12½c. We note sales of 146 cases at 12½c; 5,000 doz at 12c; 500 doz at 11¼c.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese are very scarce, and are quoted higher. Other grades are firm at the following prices: Prime live geese at 75@76c, from first hands; jobbing prices, 78@85c for assorted feathers; mixed feathers, good grades, 50@55c; common do, 30@45c; chicken, 6@8c.

FISH—Prices range about the same as for a fortnight past, where they are steady, and generally firm. Some small lots of whitefish have recently arrived, but the supply must continue scant for some time yet, or until the new "catch" can be placed. We quote: No. 1 whitefish, ½ brl, $7.00; No. 2 do, $6.75; No. 1 shore mackerel, ½ brl, $11.00@11.25; No. 1 bay, $9.00@9.25; No. 2 bay mackerel, ½ brl, $7.25@7.50; No. 1 shore kits, $1.85@1.90; bank codfish, per 100 lbs, $5.00@5.25; George's codfish; $6.50@6.75; Labrador herring, split, bris, $9.00@9.50; do ½ brl, $4.75@5.00; Labrador herring, round, brl, $8.00@8.50; do ½ brl, $4.25@4.50; box herring No. 1, $1.90@2.00; box herring, scaled, 42@45c; Columbia River salmon, ½ brl, $10.00@10.25.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Business was reported fair, and the prevalent feeling, save for apples and peaches, was one of firmness. Stocks are full, and our jobbers are prepared to execute all orders. We quote: FOREIGN—Dates, 8½@9¼c; figs, drums, 11@14c; figs, box, 14½@16¾c; Turkey prunes, 9¾@10c; raisins, $2.80@2.90; Zante currants, 8@8¼c. DOMESTIC—Alden apples, 18@20c; Michigan do, 6@7c; Western do, 5@6c; Southern do, 4½@5¼c; peaches, pared, 17@19c; peaches, halves, 6@6¾c; do, mixed, 4½@5¼c; blackberries, 9@9¾c; raspberries, 40@41c; pitted cherries, 22@24c. NUTS—Filberts, 14@15c; Marbots, 17@18c; Ivanhoes, 21@23c; Naples walnuts, 24@25c; Brazils, 11@12c; pecans, 11@13½c; African peanuts, 6¼@7c; Wilmington peanuts, 7@8c; Tennessee peanuts, 4¾@6c.

GREEN FRUIT—Oranges and lemons were in moderate supply and firm, the demand being fair. Apples continue dull and weak. Cranberries were quiet. We quote: Apples, common to fair, $1.00@ 2.50; good to choice, $2.75@3.75 per brl from store; cranberries (cultivated) at $10.00@12.00 per brl; common do at $5.00@9.00; lemons at $5.50@6.50 per box; Valencia oranges, $10.00@12.00 per case; do per box, $5.00@5.50; Palermo do, per box, $5.50@6.00; Messina do, $4.00@5.50; Havana oranges, $13.00 per brl.

HOPS—Trade continues quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged. We repeat: Prime to choice Western at 40@50c; fair to good, 35@38c; common to medium, 25@30c; New York, 45c; English, 40@50c; Bavarian, 50@55c.

GROCERIES—Trade seems to be reviving, and the general market exhibits a firmer tone. The improvement in coffees and sugars is especially noticeable, the change being due in part to an increased demand, and partly to the slight upward movement of prices at the East, coffees having quoted ¼c and sugars an ⅛@¼c higher in New York. Prices here range substantially the same as at the close of last week, as follows:

BI CARB SODA—7¼@9c.

CANDLES—Star, 20¼@21c; sperm, 45@48c; full weight, 15¾@16c; do short weight, 14¼@15c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 20¼@21c; stearine, full weight, 15¾@16c; do short weight, 14¼@15c.

RICE—Patna, 8¾@8¾c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c; Carolina, 8¼@9c; Louisiana, 8@8¼c.

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3 new blocks, fronting Stony Island boulevard and Eighty-seventh-st.
2 acres fronting boulevard, 1, 23, 14.
40 acres, 1, 27, 14.
70 acres, 6, 37, 14.
4 30-acre blocks, 18, 33, 14.
80 acres, 20, 38, 14.
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120 acres, 24, 38, 14.
40 acres, 1, 37, 14.
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40 acres, 30, 37, 14.
5 houses, marble front, on Park-av., between Wood and Lincoln-sts.
2-story and brick basement house, in good order, on Indiana-av., near Thirty-fifth-st., $6,500.
3-story and brick basement on Vernon-av., Thirty-fifth-st., $7,000.
Marble front house in Ellis Park, strictly first-class in all its appointments.

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Lot 97x100, north front, on Whiting-st., between Wells and Franklin.
Lot 74, west front on Dayton-st., ¼ of block north of Clybourn-av. cars, $1,000.
No 80 Butterfield-st., house and lot, $8,000; easy terms.
Two lots in Austin, corner of Prairie-av. and Chicago-av., 40x116 feet each. $350 each.
A. M. HITT, Room 19 Major Block.

FOR SALE—TWO ACRES FRONTING DIVERSY-ay., Block 2, Diversy's Subdivision, Section 29, 40, 14, suitable for a small subdivision.
25 feet corner First and Robey-sts.
Fine residence lots on Monroe, Wilcox, and Madison-sts., east of railroad.
1 lot corner Chicago-av. and Robey-st., $1,000.
Lots in Lincoln, Wrightwood, and Seminary-avs.; prices, $250 to $950.
28 feet fronting North and Clybourne-avs., $125.
50x150 feet in Lot 4, Block 2, Diversy's Subdivision.
PHELPS & BIGHI, 128 South Clark-st., Room 4.

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1151 and 1153 Michigan-av.; $13,500.
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Prairie-av., between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts.; $18,000.
$61,000 down, balance in 5 years. The houses on Prairie-av. have swelled rears as well as fronts, and are finished in the most complete style; water, bowls, set-tubs, two sets of closets, fancy ceilings, frescoed halls, doors all grained, plated and bronzed door-knobs; are elegant and finished places for one or will be rented to responsible parties.
E. ASHLEY MEARS, owner, 148 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET A HOME of your own, close to cars, on Davis-st., one block west of Western-av., 1 house and lot, 2 houses on rear of street, one on monthly payments, 1¼ stories, 8 rooms, water.
One new 12-room house on Taylor-st., close to Western-av., 2 stories and basement.
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FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN, COTTAGE with basement, corner Indiana-av. and Thirty-third-st., 8 rooms and new barn; $1,600 cash, balance on easy terms, to suit customer. Apply on premises.

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$500, cottage, partially finished, $10 monthly until paid.
$1,200, cottage, nine wing, two piazzas, bay window, handsomely finished, $30 down, $30 monthly, including interest, until paid.
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$2,000 cottages; front and side piazza, bay window, hall, parlor, dining, sitting, and family rooms, and kitchen in wing; very stylish cottage; heavy molded doors; all-over-plank roofs.
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In Highwood you will have elegant homestead paid for in 3 to 5 years. In Chicago all you will have to show for your money paid and gone will be landlords' receipts. No choose.
You can leave at 4:10 p. m. and go out and see property, returning same evening reach Chicago at 7:40.
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LOST.

LOST—FROM IN REAR OF 497 AND 499 WABASH-av., Monday evening, a black and tan slut. The party having her or who has got a reasonable reward by returning her to JAS. JOHN.

LOST—BETWEEN HARRISON AND MADISON-sts., on State, or between State and Clinton, on Madison-st., a pocket containing papers of value to no one except the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at FLETCHER, LAIDLAW & DORNEY'S, 88 State-st.

LOST—BLACK MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK, CONtaining valuable papers, among which are two notes made by David A. Gage, John A. Gage, and Charles Gage, payable to W. M. Fox, due in 90 days; one for $3,000 and one for $2,500. All persons are hereby notified not to buy said notes, as they will not be paid. A reward for returning the pocket-book or papers will be well rewarded. B. F. DOWNING, 92 Washington-st.

LOST—A SMALL PIECE OF GOLD, ENGRAVED, antique pattern, with pocket; reward given if returned to ESTHER A SHILDS, 144 Twenty-second-st.

LOST—A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN for the recovery of a physician's pocket-case for medicine. DR. CHAS. PARKE, 87 Fourth-av.

LOST—BETWEEN CORNER RUSH AND HURON-sts. via Rush, Ohio, and State to Illinois-st., a hair bracelet; the finder will be rewarded by returning same to No. 130 South Clark-st., Room X.

LOST—$20 REWARD—ABOUT APRIL 11, 1873, A pocketbook containing a few notes, also coupons on Johnson County Railroad bonds, Nebraska, on which payment has been stopped; coupons No. 8 as follows: $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $11, $12, $13, $14, and $2. Address W. F. GOULBAUGH, Union National Bank.

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TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—OR FOR SALE—A STRONG 4-STORY and basement building, to be seen at 68 Fulton-st.

TO LEASE—A BUSINESS LOT ON CANAL-ST., FOR any time, at a bargain. Call on the owner at 74 and 76 Dearborn-st. O. J. STOUGH.

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FOUND—HORSE AND BUGGY ON SUNDAY morning; owner allowing proper property and pay charges. WM. D. PALMER & CO., 146 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—4-STORY OCTAGON MARBLE-FRONTS, 1151 and 1153 Michigan-av.; $1,200.
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Houses are new, elegantly built, and are perfect in all respects. The furniture can be had with the house, if desired. The houses on Prairie-av. are very deep, and have bay windows in rear, fancy ceilings, frescoed halls, etc.; or will sell, $1,000 down, balance in five years or will take good real estate in part. I built the houses when land and material were low, and can sell for less than they can be reproduced at any time. The houses will bear inspection.
E. ASHLEY MEARS, owner, 148 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—FULTON-ST., NO. 855, 7-ROOM HOUSE, $20.
Fulton-st., No. 622, good house, $25.
Burnside-st., No. 253, large house, $50.
North Rucker-st., No. 256, 9-room house, $40.
Dickson-st., No. 65, 10 rooms and barn, $40.
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MORTON CULVER,
Room 4, Metropolitan Block.

TO RENT—BY GOODRIDGE & STOKES, HOUSE-renting agents, Room 30, No. 159 West Madison-st.
Houses, 6 rooms and bath, Wood-st., near Halsted, $20.
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Cottage No. 167 West Ontario-st., 6 rooms, $20.
Brick (Flinter), 4 rooms and barn, $13.
Houses (brick) 88 South Green-st.
House No. 383 Park-st., 9 rooms, $25.
5 rooms No. 61 South Green-st., $16.
Houses rented and rents collected.

TO RENT—NEW COTTAGE, NO. 126 HONORE-ST., near Van Buren. Inquire of WILLIS G. JACKSON, 155 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—TO A SMALL FAMILY, SECOND floor of 129 Warren-av., between Lincoln and Robey-sts.; 6 rooms; suitable for housekeeping; gas and water, $30 per month. Inquire at 156 East Washington-st., Room 23, or at the house, after 6 p. m.

TO RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM FOR gentleman or two gentlemen, at 110 South Green-st. Private family and good location.

TO RENT—HOUSE, NO. 9 HUBBARD-COURT, IN very good repair; 10 or 11 rooms, with furnace and gas-fixtures complete; rent, $40 per month in advance; none need apply unless they very best references. Apply to MYRON L. PEARCE, 376 Wabash-av., or OTTO MOOR, 7 Market-st.

TO RENT—IN NORTH DIVISION, SOUTHWEST corner of Belden-av. and Halsted-st., large 2-story and brick basement house of 8 rooms, with modern improvements. Rent, $30 a month. Also store and dwelling on first floor. Apply to JOHN McKINNEY, Sturgeon Bay, Door Co., Wis.

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TO RENT—STORE 129 WEST MADISON-ST., NEAR Halsted-st.; good location. D. COLE & SON, House Agents, 129 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—STORE AND BASEMENT, NO. 225 West Madison-st., Thompson's Block, 25x70; light and airy, 14 feet ceiling; suitable for any first-class business; vault chance. Apply to the corner opposite of the West Side. WM. H. THOMPSON, 220 West Madison-st.

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TO RENT—2 ROOMS IN THOMPSON'S BLOCK, West Madison-st., suitable for offices or light housekeeping; water-closet. WM. H. THOMPSON, 220 West Madison-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH STEADY STEAM POWer. Inquire on premises, corner Van Buren and Franklin-sts.

TO RENT—STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY M. GRAFF & Co., 39 and 41 Market-st.; safe, office fixtures, etc., for sale. For particulars, apply on premises.

TO RENT—TWO STORES AND ROOMS FOR PRIvate families or rooms for storage; good business location. Inquire in basement southwest corner Jackson-st. and North-av., in a large 3-story brick building.

TO RENT—VERY CHEAP—THE SUBSTANTIAL brick stores with cellars Nos. 236 and 237 West Randolph-st. S. S. HAYES, 16 LaSalle-st., Metropolitan Block.

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORES AND OFFICES in Masonic Building, corner Halsted and Randolph-sts., low to good parties; also store 234 West Randolph-st. WILLIAM A. NIXON'S Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

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WASHINGTON.

Humiliating Position for Our State Department.

The Vienna Commissioner-Scandal to be Explained by Mr. Fish.

Important Decision Given Yesterday by the Supreme Court.

Liberal Receipts from the Internal Revenue.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MOSBY AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Col. John S. Mosby, of Confederate guerrilla fame, it appears is one of the most influential men in Virginia with the Administration. As a consequence, he finds himself overrun with applications for office, not only from Virginia, but from other Southern States. The Southern Reform office-seekers, and not a few of the office-holders, have an idea that Mosby is a man of power, and they therefore seek to cultivate him. He receives a large mail every day, from persons begging him to give them letters of introduction to President Grant. Mosby himself has declined half-a-dozen good offices.

THE VIENNA-COMMISSION SCANDAL.

It was feared that the scandal in connection with the Vienna Commissioners would injure the prospects of the American manufacturers and inventors who had forwarded their products to the Exposition. The Secretary of State, however, will take precaution to explain the whole matter to the managers or directors of the Exposition, and to see that the legitimate interests of Americans are protected. The whole affair is unfortunate, and will cause a suspicion to rest upon everything American. There is a bitter feud between Secretary Fish and Gen. Van Buren, the Chief Commissioner, as to the appointments. Fish insinuates that the rotten parties were appointed at Van Buren's suggestion, while the latter asserts he had nothing to do with them, and that they were appointed without his being consulted.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The Internal Revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, bid fair to exceed the estimates of the Commissioner. So far they are nearly $100,000,000, with two months to come in. The average per month is about $8,000,000. The estimate was 110,000,000 for the fiscal year. It will reach nearly $115,000,000.

NOTABLE AUCTION SALE.

A large crowd of people will doubtless visit the Capitol to-morrow morning to witness the sale in the House of Representatives of the desks, chairs, carpets, etc., lately in use in the hall. The scene will be a lively one, as the desire to procure the desks and chairs occupied by prominent members will make active competition among bidders and momento-seekers. At the last sale of this character, articles brought prices far above their intrinsic value, solely because of the wish of parties to procure souvenirs of some distinguished Congressmen. The desks to be sold to-morrow were in use during and since the war, therefore that of Thaddeus Stevens is among those most eagerly sought.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will soon issue a circular, requiring Collectors of Internal Revenue to make two returns during the month of May, from the 1st to the 19th, and from the 19th to the 31st, in order that their liabilities for the new bonds may be determined.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court, this afternoon, decided the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, vs. Terry, a case of suicide by poison. The Court holds that the facts show the reason of the deceased to have been so impaired that his suicide was not his voluntary, intelligent act. On these facts it is held that the Company is liable although the policy provided against suicide.

The Supreme Court, to-day, decided in the case of Ripley, administratrix, against the Railway Passenger Insurance Company, of Hartford, that there can be no recovery on a policy of insurance issued to the deceased, as he was not in a public or private conveyance at the time of death, but had left the train at Dalson, Mich., and was walking home, when he was waylaid and beaten to death.

The Court also decided that the license tax imposed by the City of Mobile on the Southern Express was constitutional. The tax was resisted on the ground that as the Company was engaged in carrying business beyond the limits of the State the tax was unconstitutional, as being in conflict with that provision of the Constitution which vests in Congress power to regulate commerce.

The Court also decided Case 147, the Planters' Bank of Tennessee v. The Union Bank of Louisiana. Error to the Circuit Court of Louisiana. This was a suit brought by the Planters' Bank to recover the balance of the account from the Union Bank. The defense was that the remittances made to the Planters' Bank and collections made for it by the Union Bank were in Confederate money, at the time when New Orleans (where the latter bank is located) was occupied by the Confederate forces, and that, subsequently, the balance due to the Planters' Bank had been paid over to the military authorities of the United States by order of Gen. Banks. The Court held this to be nonsense, and that a tender of Confederate money, when the demand for payment was made, such money being then of no value, did not extinguish the debt. This Court affirmed that judgment, holding that Gen. Banks had no authority to order the debt to the Planters' Bank to be paid over to the military authorities, and that obedience to that order did not exonerate the Union Bank. Justice Strong delivered the opinion.

Justice Bradley dissented, holding that Congress, having interfered to protect Gen. Banks and other officers under similar circumstances from responsibility for illegal commands, enforced by the military power, the Government should respond to the injured parties. The Court adjourned to Thursday, when it is expected it will adjourn for the term.

PERSONAL.

Justice Miller proposes to sail for Europe on Saturday.

FAILED NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 32 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Unadilla National Bank, of Unadilla, New York; and also a dividend of 35 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Scandinavian National Bank, of Chicago, payable as soon as a schedule of the creditors can be prepared and examined. The Comptroller has also directed the Receiver of the Eighth National Bank, New York, to make a requisition of 54 per cent upon the shareholders of that bank to supply the deficiency required for the full payment of creditors. A small requisition is also to be made upon the shareholders of the Farmers' and Citizens' National Bank, of Brooklyn, for the same purpose.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.

It is thought this afternoon, by leading members of the Supreme Court bar, that the motion submitted to the Court in conference last Saturday for the allowance of an appeal in the Warmoth Louisiana case, which was refused by Judge Durell in the Court below, will go over until next term.

GREENBACKS.

Legal tenders outstanding, $357,835,262.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Court of Claims to-day rendered judgment for $13,000 in favor of Eugene Deielman, a subject of Prussia, for loss sustained by the detention of the Prussian ship Essex at New Orleans, under an order of Gen. Butler, on suspicion of containing contraband goods. The Court held that United States liable under the thirteenth article of the Treaty of 1799 with Prussia, which requires damages for such detentions to be paid by either nation when a belligerent exercises belligerent privileges. Chief-Justice Drake dissented, mainly on the ground that martial law was supreme at that time in New Orleans, and that the vessel was brought there with a knowledge of the risks incurred of coming in conflict with the will of the military commander. This claim was referred to the Court by special act of Congress.

Judgment was rendered for $18,000 in favor of Andrew J. Gill for 536 tons of hay used by the army in Colorado, in 1864 and 1865. The Court adjourned till next Monday, the Chief Justice announcing that the remaining cotton cases on the docket would then be proceeded with until finished, after which the Court would adjourn until the third Monday in October.

IOWA LAND COMMISSION.

Israel Green, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Orville P. Chubb, of Fairmount, Minn., and Charles Aldrich, of Webster, Ia., have been appointed Commissioners, under the act of the 3d of March last, to ascertain the value of certain lands in Iowa north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des-Moines River, held by settlers under the preemption and homestead laws.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Dorman B. Eaton has decided to accept the vacancy in the Civil Service Board made by the resignation of Mr. Curtis.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, April 28.—In the Senate, this morning, the following bills were passed: House bill for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries; House bill to authorize County Commissioners to contract with railroad companies for the use of bridges. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Trustees of the Agricultural College to grant the right of way to the Columbus & Toledo Railroad across the Agricultural College farm. A resolution was offered ratifying, on behalf of Ohio, the second article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, prepared at the session of Congress held in New York in 1789, and which article failed of ratification by the required three-fourths of the Legislatures of the several States. This article reads as follows: "No law varying the compensation for services of Senators and Representatives shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened." The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

In the Senate this afternoon the House bill amending the acts relating to estray animals, so as to make the time four months within which the ownership of animals must be proved, was passed. The General Appropriation bill was again defeated—yeas, 15; nays, 16. In the House, a resolution for the sine die adjournment of the General Assembly on next Monday was laid on the table. The Senate bill to authorize the construction of freight ways across railroads and highways was passed. The House bill to abridge the right to second trial failed to pass.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Legislature for the District of Columbia met and organized to-day. William Stickney was elected President, and J. W. Thompson, Vice-President of the Council. Peter Campbell was elected President of the House of Delegates. Gov. Cooke's message to the Legislature is devoted to the financial and material condition of the District.

FIRES.

Destructive Conflagration at Manchester, England—Loss, $1,000,000—Seven Lives Lost at a Fire in Liverpool—Two Men Killed at a Fire in Iowa City—Incendiarism in Sedalia, Mo.—Other Burnings.

GENEVA, N. Y., April 28.—Smith & Co.'s sawmill, bending, and spoke works were burned this morning; loss, $30,000.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the third story of Market Hall, which was burned, and the falling walls buried five people: Robert Love, W. F. Doty, F. Volkunger, Mr. Hart, and George Andrews. Love died in half an hour. Andrews, who is a colored boy, will not live. Mr. Hart, a University law-student from Comanche, Iowa, will not survive. The others had their limbs broken, but were not otherwise seriously injured. The loss on property is about $30,000; insurance, $12,000—in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn, the Girard, of Philadelphia, the North American, of Philadelphia, and the Franklin. The building was occupied as family apartments, McClain's Commercial College, and the Market House. There was a rain-storm at the time, or else the destruction of property would have been immense. George Andrews has since died. He was a colored man, and one of the bravest firemen in the city. When the Clinton House was burned here, a year ago, he rescued Ole Bull, the violinist, and his concert party, and saved much property.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Liverpool papers of the 14th contain particulars of a fire in No. 26 Gay street, in that city, whereby one Seharah was burned to death, and an entire family named Edwards, consisting of six persons, were suffocated.

LONDON, April 28.—The Lancashire Railway Company's carriage works, in Manchester, together with fifty locomotives and 150 coaches were burned last night. The loss is $1,000,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—A fire broke out this evening in the Dunnell Building, in Pawtuxet, owned by the Dunnell Manufacturing Company. The building was saved. The damage to the contents by fire and water was $50,000 to $75,000, mostly covered by insurance. One thousand bales of cotton, belonging to R. Remington & Son, was partially burned. William C. Merrill had seventy bales of wool injured.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—A special from Sedalia says that city was visited by a destructive fire this morning. It broke out about 3 o'clock in the heart of the city, in the building just north of the First National Bank, on Ohio street. Five frame buildings, containing stores, including the oldest drug store in the city, were destroyed. Loss estimated at about $12,000; insurance, $7,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Little Nell, surnamed "The California Diamond," with a dramatic company of her own, began the week at the Academy of Music last evening, appearing in the extremely sensational play of "Fidelia, the Fire Waif," in which she assumes seven different characters. The piece is a marvel in the way of stunning effects, which pile upon one another with astonishing rapidity. The chief sensations are the fire scene and the nitro-glycerine explosion, both of which are produced with a realism which does credit to the stage-manager and the property-man. In its plot and dramatic construction, "Fidelia" is neither better nor worse than the average of made-to-order dramas. The object is to introduce Little Nell to advantage, and that object is accomplished. That sprightly young lady has plenty to do with her seven characters, and she renders them well. Her support is effective and satisfactory—notably so in Mr. Matthews, Mr. a'Becket, Miss Dresser, and Miss Williams. The exactions of the play, in the way of scenic and mechanic effects, are well provided for. "Fidelia" will be continued through the week, including the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

A new comedy, adapted from the French by a journalist formerly well known in Chicago, is soon to be produced at the Academy. It is called "An Odd Trick," and is said to be very funny. Mr. John E. Mortimer, who will be favorably remembered as a member of the old Museum company, is specially engaged for the piece, the cast of which will embrace selected talent from all parts of the country.

AIKEN'S THEATRE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was produced last evening at Aiken's Theatre, by a dramatic combination headed by Mrs. G. C. Howard, who for several years has been looked upon as the greatest of all *Topsies*. She is supported by a good company, the cast of "Uncle Tom" including Mr. G. C. Howard as *St. Clair*, Mr. Delmer as *Uncle Tom*, Mr. Harrison as *George Harris*, and little Florence Newman, a precocious child-actress, as *Eva*. The play is effectively mounted, and well produced in general. The same bill will be given during the week, and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

HOOLEY'S OPERA-HOUSE.

"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" was given last evening at Hooley's with the same powerful distribution of characters which rendered it so successful last week. It will be repeated to-night for the last time, then giving way to "Frou Frou," which is to be presented at to-morrow's matinee and throughout the remainder of the week, with the exception of Friday night, when Mr. Dillon's benefit occurs.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.

Mr. Mark Smith began his second week at McVicker's last night, to a fair audience—less than half as large as the performance deserves. The lovers of fine acting and rare reading should see Mr. Smith in the character of *Jaques Fauvel* in "One Hundred Years Old." The play is one of the best of modern productions, and it is excellently rendered by the company.

NIXON'S AMPHITHEATRE.

The McKee and Rogers' combination opened at Nixon's Amphitheatre last evening to a good house. The entertainment is of the variety order, introducing songs, dances, burnt-cork comedy, trapeze performance, wire-balancing, pantomime, etc. Andy McKee particularly excels as a grotesque song and dance artist, and Stevie Rogers, as is well known in Chicago, is one of the most tasteful and skilful clog-dancers known to the business. The French Twin Sisters are a genuine novelty, and the trapeze act of Leopold and Geraldine is very fine.

MYERS' OPERA-HOUSE.

Billy Rice had the pleasure of seeing his friends out in full force last evening on the occasion of his benefit at Myers' Opera-House. A choice bill of minstrel items was presented, introducing Billy Rice in his views on the "Modoc Question," Arlington, Cotton, and Rice in the greatest of hits, "The Three Graces;" Mackin and Wilson in their fine songs and dances, and the entire company in the roaring burlesque, "Jack Sheppard and Joseph Blueskin." This is the closing week of the Arlington, Cotton & Kemble Minstrels at Myers'. The same programme will be presented.

THE KITTY BLANCHARD BURLESQUE COMBINATION begin a season at Myer's Opera-House on Monday next, producing, for the first time here, the famous spectacular extravaganza, "Bad Dickey," which enjoyed a long and successful run in New York. The organization includes Miss Kitty Blanchard, Miss Katie Maher, Mr. Harry Allen, Mr. Moses Fisk, and other talented artists, making fifty in all, together with the chorus, ballet, etc.

THE OPERA.

The opera season, which will close the music season proper, commences next Monday evening, at McVicker's Theatre, with Lucca's powerful impersonation of *Gretchen*, in "Faust," an announcement which of itself is sufficient to draw a large house. On Tuesday evening Miss Kellogg will appear in the always pleasant opera of "Martha," and both the prime donne will take the stage Wednesday night in "Mignon." On Monday night there is every probability that the President will be in attendance. The sale of season seats commences to-morrow morning, and of single night seats on Thursday morning. The season is but a short one, four nights and one matinee, and, as the figures have been placed at a reasonable rate, this last opportunity to hear Lucca will undoubtedly be improved.

THE DEATH OF ARTHUR M. ARNOLD.

The many friends of the Hon. I. N. Arnold will have an interest in the details of the calamity recorded in yesterday's TRIBUNE, which deprived him of an only son and threw a dark shadow over his newly-established home.

Mr. Arnold and his son Arthur arrived at Dixon on Friday evening, and spent the night at the hotel. In the morning Arthur launched his boat, and he and his father went in it down the river to the farm, about four miles. After dinner the boy was desirous to try his boat again, having meanwhile fitted a mast and sail, and the father, anxious for his safety, accompanied him in another boat,—a scow, with but one oar. The breeze had freshened, and Arthur was in high glee, tacking back and forth many times across Rock River, which bounds Mr. Arnold's farm for over a mile, and is here a broad and imposing stream. The boy was much pleased with the sailing qualities of the boat, the work of his own hands throughout, and, as he was passing his father, swung his hat around his head, and shouted, "Isn't this jolly?" After indulging in this sport for some time, his father suggested that perhaps they had better return, to which Arthur replied, "I will take one more turn first."

This time he took a longer reach, and Mr. Arnold, who for a moment was attending to his own boat, on looking down the river saw that his son's boat had capsized about a quarter of a mile distant, and that he was clinging to the bottom. He at once started to reach him with the scow, but the wind was blowing strongly up the river, and, after an effort of perhaps ten minutes, he found that he was making no headway, and he therefore turned to the shore, reaching which he ran along the bank, throwing off his coat as he went.

Meanwhile he attempted to hail Arthur, but the distance and head wind probably prevented the latter from hearing his father. Arthur, however, called, asking his father to come, but in a quiet, firm voice, indicating entire self-possession. Arthur was 15, large for his age, strong, and an excellent swimmer. He had often told his father what he would do under precisely such circumstances, and, while the latter was running down the bank, he pulled off his coat and struck out for the shore. He swam rapidly, and had made about two-thirds of the distance when his father arrived opposite to him, and, seizing a plank, plunged into the water. The strong wind against the current caused quite a heavy swell, and the father could only see his son as he rose on the crest of the waves, he being himself deep in the water. When he last saw Arthur, the lad seemed not to be using his arms, but to be standing erect in the water. Mr. Arnold swam rapidly to the point, but Arthur had disappeared.

Just here the river deepens with a rocky precipice, descending abruptly, causing a strong under-tow, which, with the current, taxed all Mr. Arnold's strength. The water was turbid, so that it was impossible to see beneath the surface. Mr. Arnold remained, swimming to and fro—all in vain. Finally leaving the water, he sounded an alarm, and the search proceeded, until at last, almost 8 o'clock in the evening, the body was found some 50 rods below, in a crevice in the rocks, in almost 8 feet of water, the arms drawn up as if he had been seized with cramp.

When last seen by his father, the boy was only some twenty-five or thirty feet from him, but being disabled by the excessive cold, the under-tow undoubtedly drew him under and whirled him rapidly down the river.

The agony of the father can only be imagined. The remains arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and were borne to his father's house by some of his young companions and schoolmates.

The funeral service will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

CITY ITEMS.

Last night Capt. Hickey's men resumed their nocturnal raids. Three houses of prostitution were pulled: Nos. 398 and 389 State street, and 375 Clark street, and twenty-five inmates captured.

An alarm of fire was struck from Box 56, at half-past 10 o'clock last night, flames having been discovered in the basement of No. 198 Twentieth street, a two-story frame building occupied as a candy-factory, and owned by George Schiend. The fire originated in a defective flue. The flames spread rapidly, and communicated to the adjoining building, No. 190, the first floor of which was occupied by a millinery-shop. The candy man lost $600, and is insured for $8,000—$2,000 in the Ætna, and $2,000 in the Lycoming. The millinery-shop was damaged $150; insured for $1,500. The rear of No. 190 was occupied by B. D. Morgrave as a saddler-shop, who lost $250; no insurance. The second floor was occupied by the same person as a dwelling; loss on furniture, $500.

The Lost Atlantic.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—Three bodies were recovered from the Atlantic wreck on Saturday. The body of a woman was found on the bottom, a few yards from the sunken hull, with her eyes picked out. Otherwise the bodies were in a good state of preservation.

Nothing was done at the wreck yesterday, there being too much undertow for the divers. Capt. Sheridan says his men could have brought up more bodies from the wreck if the New York Wrecking Company had permitted the removal of the goods and luggage floating in the steerage. Scarcely anything was done by the New York Wrecking Company last week in saving the cargo. On Saturday they brought up a few cases of hardware. An attempt was made to blow off a portion of the vessel's side, but was not successful. Another attempt was to be made this morning. The Lackswanna took down a large quantity of powder for the purpose yesterday. Captain Williams and Meantis went to Prospect to-day, where they will remain for a few days. Persons visiting the wreck yesterday say that on looking into the side-lights they perceived a large trunk with a Saratoga label floating by, and while looking through a port-hole the body of a boy with light hair floated past. A rumor was current last night that the body of Mrs. Fisher, for the recovery of which $5,000 is offered, was found at sea by a vessel.

Accidental Poisoning.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special from Decatur, Ill., states that last week while a family named Cooper, living 12 miles from Decatur, were attending the funeral of a son, they left their house in charge of a Mrs. Metcalf and two children. The children becoming hungry, Mrs. Metcalf gave them some milk taken from a vessel in the pantry, and drank some herself. Shortly after, they were seized with violent paroxysms of pain, and, when the family returned from the funeral, they were almost in the agonies of death. A physician was called immediately, who succeeded in relieving the children, but Mrs. Metcalf died. Investigation proved that Miss Cooper had put a large quantity strychnine in the milk to kill mice, and when she saw the result of her carelessness she was so shocked that her life is despaired of.

Railroad Accidents.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, April 28.—Last night the sleeping car and one passenger car of Train No. 3, on the Illinois Central Railroad, ran off the track a short distance north of the round-house in this city, and were so much damaged that it was necessary to leave them. None of the passengers were injured, but W. S. Harker, a brakeman, was rather seriously bruised on his head and neck. The accident occasioned the delay of later trains until nearly noon of to-day.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., April 28.—An unknown man, about 30 years of age, medium height, dark hair and eyes, with clothes much worn, was found, badly injured, on the New York Central Railroad, about one mile below Fralatine Bridge, about 11:30 o'clock p. m., on April 27. There were upon his person about $60 in money and a through ticket from Chicago to New York, dated April 26. He died about 3 o'clock this morning. He was only able to say, "I am a moulder."

DR. F. J. PETTIT, Coroner.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, April 28.—At Nashville, yesterday, Benjamin Comey fell under a freight train and was instantly killed.

Obituary.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

AURORA, Ill., April 28.—Frank Bevier, one of the most popular young men in our city, and for some years telegraph operator with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, died this morning from the effects of an abdominal abscess. He was the youngest son of ex-Deputy Sheriff I. T. Bevier, one of Aurora's earliest settlers.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, April 28.—This afternoon Arnold Kaicher, a prominent German, and until a month ago Pension Agent here since 1869, was seized with apoplexy while on the street, and died almost immediately.

BOSTON, April 28.—William White, one of the publishers of the Boston *Banner of Light*, dropped dead this afternoon in a horse-car in Roxbury, of apoplexy. The deceased was 56 years old.

A Persevering Reporter.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, April 28.—Last evening, while a reporter of a city daily was taking notes in the Latter-Day Saints' Church, the pastor descended from the pulpit and requested him to desist. The reporter, however, resumed his notes, and the pastor again approached him and remonstrated. The reporter insisted upon his right to report the proceedings, whereupon his note-book was snatched from him and hurled across the church. The lights were extinguished, and a scene of intense excitement followed, during which the reporter left the house, and the services were resumed.

Navigation Items.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 28.—The propeller Equinox, which left here yesterday morning, has succeeded in making her way through the ice. Everything is active on the docks to-day. Several propellers are busy receiving cargoes, and expect to leave for the Upper Lakes to-morrow morning. The foot of the lake here is obstructed with a large body of floating ice. It will require a strong east wind to drive it out. Heavy steamers will have no trouble in forcing their way through.

Eccentric Suicide.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CORWIN, O., April 28.—Near this place, last evening, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, Richard Williamson built a large log-heap fire in an old log-house, then stripped himself of his clothing, and cast his body on the burning pile, and was burned alive. He was 28 years of age, and was respectably connected. He leaves a wife and one child.

A Brace of Murders.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—John W. Stewart, of Sedalia, shot and fatally wounded Woodbury Blocksom, of Dresden, Mo., this evening. Stewart was drunk, and was promptly arrested.

A man named Mercer, of Lamont, Mo., shot and killed a neighbor named Rice, on Saturday evening. Both affairs grew out of old grudges.

Sporting.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—George Brown has issued a challenge to John Biglin, Ward, or Coulter, preference being given to the former, for a match rowing race. The friends and backers of Brown have given up hopes of being able to make a match with Sadler, and the project has been abandoned for this season.

A Riot in New Hampshire.

KEENE, N. H., April 28.—A riot occurred here on Saturday night. A number of citizens came to the assistance of the police, and the rioters were dispersed, four of them being arrested. Subsequently the Chief of Police was badly beaten.

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, April 28.—The steamships Adriatic, City of Washington, Europa, and Silesia, from New York, and Ohio, from Baltimore, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Arrived, the steamships City of Paris Greece, and City of New York, from Liverpool.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Frits Gunther was killed at Ionia, Mich., on Sunday, being thrown from a wagon by a frightened horse.

A meeting of the lawyers of the Jacksonville, Ill., Judicial District, has been called to convene in Whitehall on Saturday next, the 3d proximo, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge. Twenty-seven members of the Bar of Morgan County have signed a paper expressive of their preference for Hon. Cyrus Epler, of Jacksonville, for Judge.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; superfine, $5.50; double extra, $6.25; treble extra, $6.50@7.75; family, $9.00@10.00. Corn quiet; mixed, 56½c; yellow, 58c; white, 60c. Oats quiet at 45c.

BRAN—Dull at 55c.

HAY—Dull; prime, $23.00; choice, $28.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; mess held at $19.00. Dry salt meats dull at 7½c, 9¼@9¾c. Bacon dull; shoulders, 8¾c; 10¾c for clear rib, and clear hams, 14½@15c. Lard—refined scarce and in demand at 9¾@10½c.

GROCERIES—Sugar dull; common, 6¾c; good to fully, 7¾@8¼c. Molasses—nothing doing. Coffee, 17@19¼c.

WHISKY—89@93c.

MARRIAGES.

KRAFT—SMILEY—April 27, at No. 277 West Polk-st., Honora, daughter of William and Sarah Riordan, aged 9 years and 4 months.

Funeral Tuesday, 29th, to Calvary Cemetery, by cars.

GALLAGHER—Monday morning, at 1 p. m., of appoplexy, James Gallagher, aged 62 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1582 State-st., Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Burial at Oakland Cemetery.

ARNOLD—The funeral of Arthur M. Arnold will take place from St. James Church, corner Cass and Huron-sts., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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AUCTION THIS MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK, OF horses, wagons, buggies, and harness. Bring in your stock if you want it sold. Sale No. 40 Lake-st., brick barn, 243 West Twelfth-st. W. A. RUSSELL.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ONE HORSE OR A CAR load for sale will find a ready market at 361 State-st. The best of accommodations. Box-stalls for trotters and fancy teams. Room for 100 more. The present demand is for all grades, with plenty of customers. Also a lively demand for open wagons and buggies of all descriptions. 261 and 263 State-st. BRADLEY & WILLS.

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FOR SALE—GLASS-FRONT ROCKAWAY, MOVable front, with pole and shafts for one or two horses, good order, and cheap for cash. Apply to K. J. BRASS at store of Hamlin, Hale & Co.

FOR SALE—LIGHT AND HEAVY EXPRESS and delivery wagons, of all kinds. Also, 2 second-hand express wagons cheap, at 301 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—ONE SPAN OF HEAVY DRAUGHT horses, harness, and bulk grain-wagon, cheap for cash. Inquire at 46 Harmon-court, up stairs. PATRICK KERRIGAN.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, at 1344 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE—THE CELEBRATED TROTTING Stallion Heart of Oak; several fine trotters and pacers. ACKERMAN, 58 Eldridge-court.

FOR SALE—1 TWO-SEATED TOP CARRIAGE, 2 top buggies, 1 family road wagon, 1 light grocery or express wagons, at HATHAWAY'S, 600 State-st.

FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN'S GRAY DRIVING horse and a black horse safe for a lady to drive; also single and double harness, top buggy, and a light family carriage; the property of the late Dr. John Davies. Inquire of P. R. MORGAN, 90 Walnut-st.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY, A beautiful, reliable, and sound riding mare; height, 14¾ hands; age, 6 years. No better and easier riding horse can be found anywhere. Call at 638 Indiana-av., corner of Twenty-first.

FOR SALE—HORSE AND PHAETON, A HANDsome rig; the owner going to Europe, will take in exchange real estate. Apply basement 77 South Clark-st., from 11 to 1.

IF YOU WISH TO BUY A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS buggy, business or road wagon, top or open, and at a price that will enable you to live, the place to do it is FLETCHER, LAZEAR & CHENEY'S, 88 State-st.

J. R. BROOKMAN, 199 TWENTY-SECOND-ST., near State, has just received for sale two car-loads of good driving and draft horses. Parties in want would do well to inspect them before buying elsewhere. Now and second hand open and top buggies.

WANTED—GOOD HORSE AND BUGGY; FREfer to pay with real estate, but will give cash for a bargain. Address or call at 90 East Madison-st., Room 4.

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-HAND SET OF harness; must be low for cash. Address S 91, Tribune office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PATENT—ATTENTION OF THOSE INterested in furniture is called to the Patent Cabinet Bedstead, the invention of JACOB SMITH, No. 311 South Dearborn-st., corner of Adams. A more complete, compact, and convenient arrangement cannot be found; and a rare opportunity is offered for profitable investment. Rights for sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, BARN, FENCES, TO BE REmoved, 46 South Ann-st., cheap. Almost given away.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASE, COUNTER, AND Shelving, No. 335 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE VAN COOKING RANGE, with carving-table, broiler, &c., cost $1,300; will be sold cheap, and can be seen in nearly new. Apply to F. R. WILSON, 77 South Clark-st., from 12 to 1 o'clock.

FOR SALE—AN EIGHT SYRUP MARBLE SODA fountain, nearly new. Inquire on the premises, or will exchange for other property. Apply at 126 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—WIRE CLOTH, AT WHOLESALE AND retail, at WM. A & A. W. WHEELER'S, 215 State-st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—NO. 6 HERRING'S Champion Safe, cheap. Will trade for horse. LANE & MURPHY, 145 Illinois-st.

FOR SALE—SHELVES AND BIN FOR A GROcery, for $20. Call at 63 Blue Island-av.

FOR SALE—1 LARGE UPRIGHT METAL SHOWcase, 1 large 4-light globe chandelier, 1 three-globe chandelier. 279 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—SHOW-CASES, FIXTURES, AND stock of cigar and stationary store, in lots to suit parties. 97 East Kinzie-st.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE—$2,000 WORTH OF PURCHASE money mortgage notes; security first-class. Will sell as to allow 2 per cent per month for the money. Apply as Room 12, 145 Clark-st.

I WILL PAY 1½ PER CENT A MONTH FOR ONE year for $800, $1,000, or $1,200 mortgage, on a class $100,000 margin to protect same. Address Z 26, Tribune office.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—I HAVE IN HAND FOR immediate investment four sums of $10,000, $7,000, $6,500, and $3,500 respectively. I prefer to deal with borrowers directly. First-class improved city property required, with unexceptionable titles. I can furnish sums of from $10,000 upwards at lowest current rates. NORMAN C. PERKINS, attorney, Rooms 12, 13, and 14 Kendall's Building.

REAL ESTATE AND COLLATERAL MADE IN sums of 1,000 to $10,000. Commercial paper bought. W. M. RICE, 148 and 150 Lake-st., Block.

TO LOAN—MONEY IN SUMS $1,000 OR MORE, ON city real estate or Illinois farms. B. L. PEASE, 79 West Madison-st.

WANTED—$17,000 AT 9 PER CENT FOR FIVE years, on city property, inside desirable unimproved property, and reference first-class. O 22, Tribune office.

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PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO BUY or sell for cash will do well to call on T. J. 746 West Madison-st.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR merchandise of any kind for sale will find a cash purchaser by addressing H 75, Tribune office.

THIS TUESDAY MORNING, AT 10 A. M., DON'T forget the large auction sale of household furniture at 238 Warren-av. See auction column. HODGES & CO., 513 West Lake-st.

SEWING MACHINES.

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING-MACHINES.—General office, 158 State-st.; branch office, 972 Wabash-av. Ladies and others using these machines are invited to call and see the new improvements, and hear something to their advantage.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STOLEN—APRIL 27, 5 P. M., AT TWENTY-SIXTH-st. and Cottage Grove-av., bay mare and open yacht buggy; about 8 years old, 14¾ hands high, weight 1,000 lbs., knee sprung, nearly new kind carrier from a kind buggy used one year, body black, running gear drab color; saddle and lap-blanket in buggy. A liberal reward will be paid at 15 Monroe-st. C. L. BOARDMAN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A BLACK MARE, stripe on forehead, with a deep cut on her f